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ARGENTINE DISORDERS.

Discovery and Suppression of a Dynamite Plot Arranged by the Radicals.

Fierce Battles Waged Over the Possession of the Virginia Oyster Grounds.

Ohio Visited by a Severe Storm—The Governor of New Jersey in a Dilemma.

BUENOS AYRES, April 4.—The energy of President Palligrini and Chief of Police Donovan, displayed upon the discovery of a dynamite plot among the Radicals, undoubtedly saved the country for a time at least from being plunged into the throes of a revolution. The plot has been hatching for some time and there is no doubt but that the plotters intended to move yesterday. The prompt arrest of the leaders has temporarily checked the Radicals and with the majority of the Radical leaders in custody and the presidential candidate of their party banished to his country seat and under police espionage the rank and file of the revolutionists do not know which way to turn. It is rumored that in the numerous conflicts in all parts of Buenos Ayres with the police some of the Radicals were killed. This report lacks confirmation, for the wildest stories are afloat. President Pelligrini has ordered all the troops in camp at Maldonado under arms and they are paid to march to Buenos Ayres at a minute's notice. Saturday night the Government House was guarded by an entire regiment of infantry. The utmost precautions have been taken to avoid surprise. All suspected parties who have not been placed under arrest are closely watched. Police have seized the offices of the Sud America and the Argentina, two of the leading Radical papers. The Radicals claim that the arrest of Dr. Alem and the other leaders of their party was not because any plot had been discovered, but in reality to keep those men in custody until after the presidential election of April 1st. The citizens in general, however, seem to applaud the Government's action. La Prenza states that Dr. Alem has applied to the Federal court for his release under a writ of habeas corpus. Dr. Irigoyen, who was supported by the Radicals for the presidency, is accused by the Government of having provided a big sum of money for the purposes of revolution. The doctor from his country seat where he is virtually a prisoner, declares through the press that he is innocent of all complicity in the plot and protests strongly against his detention. This city is quiet this morning but there is no telling how long the enemies of the administration will remain inactive. Only on the surface, however, is it peaceful. Advices from other parts of the republic show that the spirit of revolt prevails everywhere. It is the general impression that the Radicals will regain courage and start an insurrection between now and election day.

A Battle Over Oysters.

ONANCOCK, Virginia, April 4.—Battles have been raging during the past week between the oyster dredgers and tong men along the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay, and one man has been killed and several have been wounded. The battle ground was Tangier Sound, and two sloop loads of hardy Tangier islanders, armed with old-fashioned muskets, are said to have routed a superior force of dredgers backed by the repeating rifles and cannon of the Virginia oyster police. A fleet of Maryland specials raided the Virginia oyster grounds, but were driven off by islanders, who rigged up a piece of stovepipe for a Quaker gun and terrified the well-armed raiders. The islanders captured a boat full of oysters and five men, all from Smith's Island, Maryland. The men were brought here last night in their boat and, after a trial before a justice of the peace, were sent to the county jail.

Mass Meeting of Irishmen.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The municipal council of the Irish National League met at the 5th Avenue Hotel yesterday and discussed a proposed mass meeting to be held under league men. It was decided to hold the meeting about April 20th at Cooper Union, the precise date to be determined by the convenience of some of the men who have been asked to speak. It was reported that invitations had been sent to Senator D. B. Hill and to Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, to be present and speak. Gov. McKinley, it was said, had signified his willingness to participate if the date selected didn't conflict with his other engagements. The object of this meeting will be to express the sentiment that before further aid is accorded to the Irish cause the opposing factions at home should unite under one leader.

Terrific Storm in Ohio.

WHEELING, April 4.—A terrific storm of wind and hail cut across Belmont county, Ohio, and Ohio county, West Virginia, at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Reports from all the towns in the storm's track tell of buildings unroofed and thousands of windows broken. Small streams were swollen over their banks in a few minutes. At St. Clairsville, Ohio, not a house escaped some damage, while at Martin's Ferry, Ætnaville and other places the loss is serious. Five buildings were unroofed in the northern part of this city, but the worst part of the storm fortunately passed half a mile to the north.

A Stage Robbed by Women.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, April 4.—Detectives who went to a ranch near Salmon Falls in search of the six women suspected of being stage robbers have placed the women under arrest and report that there is no doubt of their guilt. The women who claim to be sisters, are said to have committed many highway robberies in that section of the country. They were dressed as men while engaged in crimes. The women declare their father compelled them to become bandits. The arrest of the old man is expected.

LORD SALISBURY.

The Head of the British Government and the Foreign Office.

As the British Prime Minister is also Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and therefore has much to do with the Behring Sea question, his actions have necessarily a special interest for British

Columbians at the present time. Lord Salisbury has had plenty of experience in the diplomatic line, in the general administration of the Foreign Office and as a representative of Great Britain in the international conferences which dealt with the eastern question in 1878. The Marquis was born in 1830, and succeeded to the title in 1868. He was a prominent member of the Derby and Beaconsfield ministries, always showing ability in office, though his Toryism is of the narrowest and most illiberal kind.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

North Perth Appeal Allowed—Mr. German Loses His Case.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The appeal in the North Perth election case was allowed to-day. This unseats Grieve, Liberal. Justices Ritchie, Gwynne and Taschereau for and Strong and Paterson against. In the Welland election appeal judgment was held over till to-morrow. The appeal will then be dismissed, thus confirming Mr. German's disqualification. All disputes as to the seat being vacant will therefore be dismissed.

In the Supreme Court to-day the cases of Hogan vs. the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and Waddington vs. the same road were dismissed with costs.

In a Dilemma.

TRENTON, April 4.—Governor Abbott will either sign or veto the Coal Trust bill on Tuesday. His public action has been the subject of much speculation during the past few days. Some of those whose efforts obtained the passage of the measure by the Legislature, will not admit the possibility of veto, and others are equally confident that the governor will not sign the bill. The truth is, nobody knows what he will do. The fact that he had a long conference with Democratic state senators yesterday indicates that up to that time he had not reached a decision in his own mind. The situation is the most interesting, from a political standpoint, ever known in the state. To say that the governor is between the devil and the deep sea, as far as his personal ambition is concerned, is to express it mildly.

Mysterious Disappearance.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 4.—Samuel R. Brown, traveling for a Philadelphia firm of Beef extract dealers, has mysteriously disappeared from the Rathbun House in this city, where he has been stopping a week or ten days. He seems to be greatly worried over a letter he expected from home, and kept an anxious watch on every mail. Several times he broke down and wept when he found the letter did not come. He has now disappeared, leaving his overcoat and baggage at the hotel, and the police have been unable to secure the slightest trace of him. A rigid search is to be made for him on the hills and along the river banks. The river is very high at present, and if he has drowned himself it may be some days before his body is recovered.

Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The cabinet-makers and varnishers of this city struck this morning. They demand eight hours a day for work and the establishment of the old rate of pay. A third of the cabinet-maker firms granted the request and about a fourth of the varnishers' employers. Over a thousand men are on strike.

Typhus Still Rages.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Three new cases of typhus were discovered to-day and the victims were immediately sent to North Brothers' Island.

Died.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Washington Booth, ex-collector of the port of Baltimor, died this morning aged 71 years.

The citizens of Winnipeg are confronted with an ugly problem now owing to the muddled state of the school law. The chairman of the city finance committee intimates that there may be no school taxes levied this year, which would of course necessitate closing the schools. The school board desires $50,000 for new buildings and other improvements, but as the law stands it is practically impossible to submit a vote to the people. One way suggested to overcome the difficulty is for the city council to vote a lump sum to the school board, but the legality even of this procedure is questioned.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

What the Flyers Are at Present Doing on the Eastern and Southern Race Tracks.

Bright Prospects of a Lively Time for the Lacrosse Players of Victoria.

Oarsman Sullivan, of Australia, After the Championship of the World.

Canada's national and favorite game will be played in Victoria under favorable auspices this year.

The management has secured the use of the Caledonian Park for practices and matches during the season of 1892 and have, at considerable cost, made the following improvements, viz., the erection of a neat and substantial three-foot fence, entirely surrounding the playing ground. This leaves a six-foot way between it and the high fence for spectators, who can thus surround the players and witness the game without interfering with the play. There is accommodation for several thousands of people. On the west side the ladies' grand stand will be erected and the same rule as last year as to exclusion of improper characters will be strictly enforced. Ladies and children can attend the matches without fear of being insulted by compulsory association with disreputable characters. The music stand will be so placed that the sweet strains of melody will be gently wafted by soft zephyrs to the ears of the assembled thousands.

Ladies appreciate and enjoy a good game of lacrosse because it requires no technical education to understand it, to see it is to understand and appreciate every move on the field.

The playing ground has been rolled level and smooth, and the closely cropped sward, rivalling the well kept lawn is a picture in itself worthy of admiration. For the members of the club a dressing room with convenient lockers has just been completed. Bath rooms adjoin, and it can be said with as much truth as pride, that Victoria has given her club the best accommodation in the Province. It is believed also that the club now has on its rolls a sufficient number of first class players to compete successfully for the honors of this season. No one will be allowed on the grounds except on regular practice nights, nor will any one without rubbers be permitted to enter the enclosed playing ground. The club house will be available only for members of the club in good standing.

Lacrosse is a purely amateur sport and can only be supported by membership fees, special contributions and gate money, and it is hoped the citizens will lend a vigorous support to the club this year. Every merchant and business man ought to ask to have his name enrolled as an honorary member and contribute his small quota. Members' tickets admit to all matches. Gentleman's ticket $3, Lady's $1 each for the entire season. Members' tickets will be issued just as soon as the games are scheduled by the B. C. Lacrosse Club Association, which meets in this city about the middle of this month.

THE TURF

They are having lots of trouble with their jockeys in Australia.

Nancy Hanks, 2:09, has gone to Terre Haute to Budd Doble's stable. Some say she will be Queen before the end of 1892.

The race meeting now in progress at New Orleans is said to be the most successful, both in point of attendance and from a racing standpoint, that the South has had for many years.

R. Porter Ashe has picked out from the youngsters at the Maltese Villa Farm, those he intends to race this season. Geraldine will again sport silk. Their first appearance East will be at Garfield Park.

Frank L. Coombs of Napa, vice-president of the National Trotting Association, is endeavoring to have the next meeting of the association come off in San Francisco. He guarantees free transportation to the members of the organization.

Charles Kerr, of the Austrim Farm, Cal., where both runners and trotters are being bred, will send a select stable of gallopers east this year. William McCormick, well known on eastern tracks as the trainer of El Rio Rey, has the string in hand. In the lot are Munster, a four-year old colt by Darebin—Mariposa. Herald, a three-year old colt by Kyrle Daly—Cinderella. Jennie K, a fast three-year old filly by Sir Modred — Wild Rose. Ulster, a three-year old colt by Warwick—Maid of Stockdale, and five two-year olds by Apache. Imported Mariner, an exquisitely bred Australian horse belonging to H. I. Thornton, of San Francisco, is domiciled at the Kerr place.

George Haner, well known among horsemen throughout the country, died on Saturday last at his home in Melrose, N.Y. His death was the result of an accident which occurred about five weeks ago, when he was thrown from his wagon while driving. Mr. Haner was the proprietor of the Melrose Stock Farm and owned about sixty fine horses. Among the horses which he had owned were Melrose, Rose Filkins, Olivia, Forest King and Vulcan. He also handled the famous campaigner, T.T.S.

Turk, the long shot of Saturday at Guttenburg, furnished a comical episode. He was entered in the third race at a selling valuation of $500, and led all the way, winning easily by three lengths from Fenelon. H. B. Sherlock, owner and trainer of Turk, bid his horse in at $1,505, but could not furnish the money to pay the advance. The horse was then put up at auction again and bought in by his owner, this time for $355. Sherlock was unable to pay the money demanded, and the association proceeded to levy on the horse. But Turk was speeding down the boulevard in charge of a stable boy. Detectives started in a fruitless search in a cab, and the outcome was that the thoroughbred soon left the cab out of sight. Sherlock's share of the purse, $350, was withheld, and Sherlock and his horse ruled off.

The equine statistics issued by the Department of Agriculture are interesting and surprising. January 1, 1892, there were in the United States 15,498,140 horses, valued at $1,007,393,636. Illinois has the largest number of horses of any State in the Union, which is probably owing to the immense number of draught horse farms within her borders. Little Rhode Island has the smallest number. In Illinois there are 1,337,528 and in Rhode Island 10,361.

THE OAR.

A private letter received at Westminster, from Muirhead, who trains Peterson, the San Francisco oarsman, intimates that Peterson is willing to make two races with McLean for $1000 a side each race, one race to be rowed on the Fraser and the other on Shawnigan lake. He proposes to give McLean the inside course on the Fraser, and on the lake McLean is to receive 50 yards' start.

If this challenge is accepted, Muirhead will at once leave San Francisco for Westminster to draw up agreements and fix the date for the first race. McLean was seen in regard to the matter, but as no challenge had been laid before him, he said he was not in a position to give a definite answer.

The Melbourne Sportsman says: Sullivan, the New Zealand ex-amateur sculler, who has recently shown that he has a fair claim to the sculling championship of the world, which James Stanbury holds, has determined to take it. He has sought a match with Stanbury since soon after the latter recovered the title from McLean, but the champion's backers have demanded a heavier stake than he saw fit to row for, and consequently there has been a deadlock, but the six months within which the champion may decline a challenge since his previous contest for the honor having elapsed, Sullivan announces that he will approach Stanbury again, and, failing a satisfactory answer to his challenge, will claim the championship and go to America. Sullivan, in beating Bubear, the English sculler, and Dutch when he put up the record for the Paramatta championship course, showed that he was made of the right metal for a champion, and has gained many admirers. Of course, Stanbury has proved that if he will get into proper condition he is one of the fastest scullers the world ever saw, but his own supporters, who are numerous, are aware that in taking up Sullivan he is undertaking a task which will require that he should be at his best to succeed in. Latest advices have been to the effect that the race between Stanbury and Sullivan for the championship and £3000 a side will be rowed on the Parramatta May 2.

ATHLETICS.

The shareholders of the James Bay Athletic club will meet this evening for the purpose of considering the new constitution and by-laws drawn up by a committee. The club house will not be opened until the by-laws have been adopted.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Odd Fellows' Progress—Dull Times—Dynamiting Fish.

NANAIMO, April 4.—Mr. R. Shakespeare successfully formed a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, on Saturday night. over fifty members joined on Saturday, and it is expected that as many more will join at the next meeting. The installation of officers took place and the name of Golden Lodge was given to the new order.

The Odd Fellows of Wellington will open their new hall on the 26th inst., and in the evening a grand ball and supper will be given in honor of the occasion. Invitations have been extended to the different Odd Fellows' Lodges in the city and no doubt the invitations will be accepted.

Building operations are still carried on extensively on the new townsite at Wellington, but otherwise things are rather dull there. It is the intention of the Wellington company to grade the streets and put new bridges across the track leading to Departure Bay in order to facilitate transportation.

Complaints reach here from the settlers along Nanaimo River to the effect that parties fishing on the river are indiscriminately using giant powder to blow the fish up. One of the men is well known and should the offence be reported there is likely to be trouble over it.

Longshoreman Dead.

A longshoreman, named Joseph McDonald, died at the Jubilee Hospital to-day. He was a native of Albany, N.Y., and was 40 years of age.

Johnson Street Ward.

It is understood that Mr. Bragg will be a candidate for the seat in the council vacated by the resignation of Ald. Devlin.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Walter Lyle, aged 16, broke through the ice at Thornbury and was drowned.

William Norton, painter, fell from a thirty-foot scaffold in Toronto and was killed.

James. M. Fletcher, customs appraiser of the port of Windsor, died Saturday, aged 73.

P. E. Leblanc, of Montreal, member for Laval, is to be Speaker of the new Quebec Legislature.

An important discovery of gold and silver near L'Amable, Dungannon township, is reported.

Leo, the six-year-old son of Victor Marenello, of Windsor, was run over and killed by an electric car.

Sir Donald Smith has published his intention to resign his seat for Montreal West in the House of Commons.

Petitions have been filed against the return of Hon. J. C. Patterson of West Huron and W. Smith of South Ontario.

James Davis, son of Judge Davis of London, died Saturday, aged 27. He was with the 7th Batallion during the Northwest Rebellion.

Ex-Premier Mercier opened his law office in Montreal on Saturday, and will hereafter devote himself to the practice of his profession.

Rev. Dr. Lane, the eminent New York divine, who went to Morden, Man., to reside for the benefit of his health, died Saturday morning.

The death is announced of George Campbell McDougall, of the firm of McDougall Bros. He was one of Montreal's best known stock brokers.

A cable received in Montreal from London announces the death in that city of Alexander Allan, head of the firm of Allan Bros. & Co., proprietors of the Allan Steamship Company.

The railway committee of the Ontario legislative assembly threw out the clause in the Toronto street railway bill, which provided that street cars shall not run on Sundays for the next 30 years.

It is rumored that the Midland railway will pass into the control of the Canadian Pacific on the expiration of its lease to the Grand Trunk, as the latter road will not renew the lease.

Dr. James Ross, one of the most prominent medical men in Toronto, died Saturday, aged 60. He was at one time president of the Canadian branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club.

Minister of Customs Chapleau is still dangerously ill. On Saturday he was stated to be somewhat easier, but his medical advisers say it will be some weeks at least before he will be able to resume his duties.

La Patrie, the leading French Liberal organ, which is owned by ex-Mayor Beauguard, in an article endorses the candidature of E. A. McDonald for a seat for Toronto, in the Ontario Legislature on the annexation platform.

L'Electeur, formerly Mr. Mercier's organ, declares that if Mr. Mercier and his friends are indicted a warrant will be immediately issued against Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron, Senator Robitaille, Mr. Riopel and others.

The first ice shove of the season occurred in Montreal on Saturday morning, and there is now a clear channel from Victoria bridge and Hochelaga. The water rose two feet, but is going down. Navigation is expected to open early this sprug.

A French-Canadian named Lortie, of Cote des Neiges, has recovered damages of $120 from each of three neighbors for burning him in effigy during the recent elections. Lortie's daughter recovered judgment for the same amount from the defendants for burning her in effigy.

At the annual banquet of the Hamilton Young Men's Liberal club last evening, Mr. Lister, M. P., replying to the "House of Commons," delivered the address of the evening. He publicly charged the Government with falsifying the voters' lists after they had reached Ottawa.

The Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature submitted a memorial to the Government asking them to appoint a Royal Commission for the purpose of investigating a number of charges made against several members of the Government and others, as to receiving moneys and misappropriating the same.

Rev. Father Allard, and W. F. Alloway, banker, have made affidavits and published them, affirming that Premier Greenway of Manitoba did promise Archbishop Tache not to abolish Roman Catholic separate schools nor the official use of the French language; also not to reduce French representation in the Legislature.

Through advertisements for the heirs of the late Dr. David Syme, of Fifeshire, Scotland, four of his children have been discovered. They are Mrs. Clement, of Moutreal; Mrs. John McLennan, Clear Lake, Wis.; Mrs. Lewis Howe and Alexander Syme, of Nienah, Wis. The fortune to which they are heirs is a large estate in the parish of Kilconquhar.

The rain in Manitoba on Saturday developed into one of the worst snow storms of the season. Travel was almost impossible and trains were all delayed. The Red river is rising so rapidly that the Winnipeg city engineer issued a warning to the citizens to shut off all sewer communications, as he fears the cellars will be flooded, if not the streets.

Private letters from representatives of Quebec timber firms now in Great Britain report the outlook of the trade for next summer as very good. A large quantity of timber and deals for delivery during the coming season has already been disposed of and the European markets seem in a fairly healthy condition. Merchants are very well satisfied with the amount of business done and everything points to considerable activity in the local lumber market on the re-opening of navigation.

A special general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held in Toronto to consider an invitation received from the London Chamber of Commerce to send delegates to the June congress of the Chambers of Commerce of Europe. It has been decided to send delegates to represent the organization, particularly on the questions of commercial relations between Great Britain and the colonies, the codification of the commercial law of the empire, an imperial system of decimal currency and the imperial system of weights and measures.

Whitewood correspondence of Regina Leader: Constable Earnshaw's place is being filled by a constable of Russian birth, who recently had an experience which shows that the cosmopolitan character of the N.W.M.P. is not without its value. The officer was in pursuit of a Jew who had stolen a horse and wagon. He traced him to a Russian colony in the northeast country, and located him in a certain house, the Russian inmates of which professed entire ignorance of his whereabouts. He had searched the building thoroughly without avail, when he overheard the woman of the house tell a third party in Russian where the Jew was concealed. He was hiding near by. Not "letting on," the astute constable went out, discovered his quarry, and brought the absconding Hebrew back to the house. The Russian colonist was much puzzled, and asked the constable how he knew where the man was hidden. "Your wife told me," was the reply. He was indignant and appealed to his wife, who hotly denied that she had given the information. But when the officer asked her a question in Russian the secret was revealed. The astonishment of the pair knew no bounds. It had never entered their heads that the Canadian police officer was a Muscovite like themselves and understood all they said.

A MATTER OF OPINION.

Every One to His Liking in the Matter of Architectural Styles.

The communication of "Romanesque" which appears in this issue, it is singular to note, is open to exactly the same charges he makes against his adversary in this contention. First, that it is difficult to follow; second, in the indulgence in names, (his first letter being also a glaring example); third, that the discussion of questions of this somewhat abstruse nature is scarcely in place in a daily paper. "Romanesque" makes a considerable amount of capital out of the unfortunate term "art critic," which in the first place was used in a humorous sense, and not by any means as arrogating in a dogmatic way the function of deciding what "Romanesque" must know professionally, as an architect, but which "A. C." knows only as an amateur. The reflection upon British Columbia in "Romanesque's" letter is not kind. It seems to infer that all the dummies and ignoramuses in the empire have gravitated here by natural selection. Such is not the case, as the writer can tell; when he was in England and in the eastern United States he was credited with having a fair amount of worldly knowledge. Not until he came to British Columbia did he discover that he knew nothing at all. His standard of intelligence fell from temperate far below zero when ranged alongside that of the general populace here. However, "Romanesque" has probably undergone the same experience. To take up "Romanesque's" letter seriatim would be to take up a whole issue of this newspaper, and as the proprietors may have something else they would like the public to know, a brief notice is all that can be spared.

The writer had no intention to allude to Ictinus when he said "Phidian pillars." Of course any grammar school boy knows that Ictinus was celebrated as the architect of the Parthenon, but surely "Romanesque" will admit that he could not take credit for the pillars which Phidias "sculped," to quote the phrase of another worthy Greek, lately deceased, Artemus Ward. "Romanesque," as architect of some Parthenon out here would not surely lay claim to the credit of pillars, friezes or other work done in an exquisite manner by some latter-day Phidias or Praxieles. By "a rough military people" is meant the Romans from the days of the kingdom to the beginning of the empire. Any student of history will know whether the phrase describes them properly or not. Of course "Romanesque" understood the writer to mean actual stone fragments from the different places he mentioned. This is only one instance of the many enforced curtailments to explanation and the dread of taking up too much space under which the first article was written. What was meant was copies of the various styles exhibited in these places. The history of the Parthenon is very well known to the writer. When "Romanesque" says, "the critic, anxious, it seems to some, to make a last effort at peroration," it certainly causes the writer to smile, as so far as he remembers, his chief aim was to finish the article in the shortest possible time; he had not the slightest idea of winding up with a grand peroration. The real peroration he was after was the mystic symbol "30," which, to the brethren of the quill means finis.

The splendid array of authorities upon architecture quoted by "Romanesque," would rather take the wind out of any amateur's little sails and leave him only the midnight oil of former years and "memory's frail hold" to maintain the unequal fray. "Romanesque" being an architect of course occupies "Tom Tiddler's ground," and the regiments of names he marshals to his aid proves him to have a well stocked library on the subject. "Romanesque" quibbles upon the names Angelo and da Vinci. They are not to be mistaken. Leonardo da Vinci was not only a painter, and a great one, but an architect, writer, engineer and and inventor, almost as many-sided a genius as Julius Cæsar.

Now, notwithstanding the learned disquisition of "Romanesque," who, however, has made many statements which the writer would like to show are not well-grounded, but the discussion of which space totally forbids, the writer must continue to hold the opinion he formed years ago regarding the Romanesque style, and which he has seen no reason to change since. He also hopes that Victoria may long be spared the appearance on her streets of a style which is seldom noted in the larger cities, and when noted, rarely with approval. But the whole matter in dispute may be summed up in *chacun a son gout*.

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ROMANESQUE ARCHITECTURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your "art critic's" remarks are difficult to answer, in that they are difficult to follow, (4) in the indulgence in names, (2) in its contradictions, and (3) I fear will take more space in your columns than the question between us would justify. I had scarcely expected to find in British Columbia any critic arrogating to himself in so dogmatic a way the function deciding as to whether one of the admitted styles of architecture is a "legitimate style" or no. My stand was a simple one. That Romanesque architecture is not the "dog-latin" contemptible style of art your critic set it down as, and in so doing I was merely following the authorities on art, supplemented by my own studies, and until I know the new Daniel on such a question, I shall continue to follow the older and more well known authorities.

I claim that *all* styles are legitimate styles of art. Fergusson calls them "the true styles," such as satisfied the times in which they were practised, your "art critic" notwithstanding. I would again refer your "art critic" to Fergusson as to the merits of Romanesque architecture. As to his charge of pillage of materials, with which the earlier examples of the style were often built up, such materials in the shape of monolithic columns of marbles of great intrinsic value were often trophies of war. I would suggest as an answer to his statement that these debased architects would have liked the "Phidian pillars" (why Phidian? Phidias being a sculptor. I presume he intended to allude to Ictinus, the architect of the Parthenon. Callicrates being the sculptor with Phidias) that they did not help themselves to these columns; because unlike the huge monoliths they delighted in using, there were composed of but puny stones, whereas all the columns of the porticoes of the Pantheon are marble monoliths.

It seems to me that your critic shifts his ground; it is now a charge of appropriation, before it was inability to produce, or, as I take it, copy. What epoch in Roman art is intended by "a rough military people like the ancient Romans"? Are the Romans of the Republic or the Romans of the Empire intended? Neither stole tangibly nor adapted any of the ideas of Persia, Assyria or Jew; on the contrary, both carried their own style of architecture into their conquered provinces. Your critic admits "imperceptibly the Romanesque grew into a style all its own," which is what I claim for it, a style all its own, but not an olla podrida. All new styles of art, Greek, Roman, Gothic or any other are more or less adaptations of the forms of a prior art and a growth from it. Romanesque not excepted. I have never yet met with Egyptian voluptuousness—that is, ancient Egyptian—my idea of it is a severity the equal of Doric Greek. From the words "Punic and Assyrian barbaric splendour" down to the words "from Babylon and Karnak," I fail to follow the sense of your critic's remark; certainly in no stage of Romanesque art is to be found an example as he states containing fragments from Thebes, Corinth, Babylon and Karnak. The Parthenon was intact till blown up by the Turks in modern times and afterwards pillaged by Elgin and others. In the allusion to the Irish stew of Romanesque art, I think we have got somewhat muddled with the Quirites and pure Roman idea. Pantheon and Parthenon; but I agree that the Greek of Pericles' time would have shuddered, perhaps expired. I am inclined to think he would succomb to the same dire fate if he could see or walk the streets of this capital though absolutely free from the faintest trace of Romanesque art, save in the carvings of a few capitals to columns, sadly out of place. Can your critic quote me any one example in which are scraps from the Parthenon which was absolutely intact up to this century, fragments from Thebes, from Corinth, from Babylon or from Karnak to be found? I think not, I know of none.

Again "so far from matters growing worse as time went on," what I claim for Romanesque art is as it was evolved, as all art has been, from crude beginnings, it improved in every fresh example and became essentially in general form and detail "a style all its own." Your critic, anxious to make, it seems to me, a last effort at peroration states that "Gothic was dragged in. Florentine, Tuscan, Norman, Italian, Moorish, Spanish and Renaissance sprang up, all these contributed still further to add to the mixture called the Romanesque." Confusion worse confounded he makes of it; allow me to correct him, with Fergusson, Gwilt, Hope or Quatremere de Quincy as authorities. Romanesque art began A.D. 330, time of Constantine, flourished in Italy up to the 12th century, at the same time merging at about 768 into Lombardic and Rhenish. From Charlemange's time up to the end of the 13th century, merging in parts of France at the same dates in Gothic, and in England in our so-called Saxon architecture, if there is a style of art that could be called Florentine, it would belong to the periods both of Gothic and of Renaissance. Tuscan, I know not, save as an order; but not of this period; Norman, good, pure early Gothic, say, in a well exemplified case, Durham 1180-1200. Italian and Renaissance, synonymous terms, from middle of 14th century to 17th century, Moorish, more correctly called Saracenic from the first century of the Hegira to the 17th of our era. Spanish, a style I know not; how then can Gothic, Norman, Italian, Moorish or Renaissance contribute their quota to a defunct style, two of which, Gothic and Norman, grew out of Romanesque; the others are long posterior to Romanesque.

To the query put to me, I reply Romanesque as a style cannot point to one single instance by Angelo or Da Vinci, I presume by Angelo, Michael Angelo is meant, and by Da Vinci, Leonardo da Vinci, who was a painter and not an architect, flourishing about 1500, nor can I find an instance by our own Inigo Jones, Wren or Donaldson, neither can I find by either of these names an example of Gothic art. Am I necessarily to infer that Gothic Art from the 11th to the 15th century, is also "dog-Latin" Architecture? Granted Pugin or Inigo Jones had something to say unflattering of Romanesque art, does that necessarily take it out of the category of "legitimate architecture?" Neither does the mere supposition that the much-vaunted Greek would not have tolerated Romanesque art; neither probably would he Gothic of its best period or even the ornate Renaissance. Your critic has failed to show me that it does not hold its position as a defined style; ligitimate or illigitimate types I know not of, good, bad or indifferent of all styles I know do exist.

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	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
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	Ar.	Ar.				Ar.
	12:20	5:58 P.M.	VICTORIA	73		1:30 P.M.
	12:30	6:04	RUSSELL'S	72		1:20
	12:40	6:14	ESQUIMALT	71		1:10
	11:45 A.M.	6:19	GOLDSTREAM	65		12:15 P.M.
	10:50	6:24	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	59		11:20 A.M.
	10:40	6:34	COBBLE HILL	55		11:10
	10:27	6:44	McPHERSON'S	49		10:57
	10:13	6:54	KOKSILAH	43		10:43
	9:55	7:04	SOMENOS	38		10:25
	9:30	7:13	CHEMAINUS	33		10:00
	Dp. 8:55	7:30	NANAIMO	21		Dp. 9:25
	Ar. 8:25	8:00	WELLINGTON	0		Dp. 8:55
	Dp. 8:00	Dp. 1:30				Ar. 8:30

COMING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Dp.	Dp.			Ar.
	8:00 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	1		8:30 A.M.
	8:14	8:44	11		8:16
	8:39	9:09	18		7:51
	9:34	9:34	28		7:26
	9:47	9:47	34		7:13
	10:04	10:04	38		6:56
	10:23	10:23	44		6:37
	10:43	10:43	49		6:17
	11:00	11:00	55		6:00
	Ar. 11:50	Ar. 11:50	73		Dp. 5:10
	Dp. 11:55	Dp. 11:55	73		Ar. 5:05
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IN THE INTERIOR.

Mining and Farming Notes---General News of the Inland Country.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Co. have shipped five cars of cattle this week to Vancouver and Westminster.

Constable Allan of 150-mile House, arrived in Ashcroft last Monday with four prisoners. Three were sent to Kamloops jail and the other to Westminster.

James Wilson was brought in from Nicola yesterday evening on the stage in charge of an officer, remanded for further examination, some of the testimony relating to the shipment of horses being obtainable here.

Mr. A. E. Howse, of Nicola, was committed for trial by Judge Spinks on Monday. He made no defence at the examination, and gave bail for appearance at the assizes. It will be remembered Mr. Howse was agent for the insurance company that had a policy on the property that burned, for which Clarke was also committed.

The Nicola wagon road as far out as Rockford, is reported to be in a very bad and even dangerous condition, in many places, and needing the immediate attention of the road superintendent. Mud and rock slides are frequent, and interfering seriously with travel.

The Hope Union Silver and Copper Mining property at Union Bar, on the Fraser, is likely to be worked again this summer, as parties are now making arrangements to do so. Mr. Roddick is intending to do some heavy work on Siwash Creek, near Yale, as soon as the snow gets off.

The farmers at Lytton are extending their orchards this spring. Having had so much success in fruit culture hitherto, they are wise in doing so. They are also going into the cultivation of vines, so we may ere long be able to report on the qualities of Lytton wines.

The new bridge at the mouth of the Thompsen at Lytton is completed, and the people of both Lytton and Lillooet have petitioned the government to build a road up the Fraser connecting the two places. A short line of forty miles as compared with the long one from Ashcroft by way of the Cariboo road and Clinton.

The Cayuse Creek Hydraulic Mining Co. near Lillooet have just finished the tunnel they have been working on for two years at a cost of about $30,000. They expect now to be able to open their ground profitably.

An examination will soon be made for a company of a gypsum deposit at the 89-mile post on the Cariboo road, with a view of opening it, if they conclude it can be profitably worked.

From the Vernon News.]

J. R. Alcock has for a long time had his eye on a large quartz ledge on Mr. O'Keefe's range, about half-mile west of the south end of Swan lake and three miles from town. Last Thursday he staked off a claim which he named the "Green Mountain King." H. W. Ferris, who accompanied him, also staked off a claim called the "Queen." The main ledge runs almost due north and south the whole length of the first claim, and is about 8 feet wide, the formation on the one side being slate and on the other limestone. The ore is supposed to be free milling and is pronounced good by local miners. Samples have been sent to Golden for assay, and a man has been put to work on the ledge. Mr. Ferris' claim runs at right angles to the former, along another ledge of similar looking quartz The claims are about 200 feet from the main road. Mr. J. Lyons also staked off a claim on Saturday, the north-east extension of the "King," and Messrs. W. Heron and J. Merritt another, the south-west extension of the same ledge. They have been called the "Bonanza" and "Hustler" respectively. If Mr. Heron (who is at present opening up the first claim) strikes it only half as rich in quartz here as in placer in Carbon, a mining excitement will result.

One thousand fruit trees for Messrs. Elison and Hall came in by Friday's train. They will be planted on the old "Smithson" estate.

Another move in the right direction in the way of subdividing the larger estates around Vernon was commenced last Thursday, when Mr. Price Ellison gave instructions to Mr. Latimer, C.E., to lay off 45 acres of his land to the east of and adjoining the townsite, in residence lots.

Mr. John Campbell, who was for a long time in charge of the scraper work on the S. & O., returned to Enderby on Sunday. He had intended to visit the Old Country, but while walking down one of the main streets of Chicago to take the train east he was interviewed by three celebrated crooks who, in less time than it takes to relate the incident relieved him of the fruits of two years' hard toil (about $1000).

The steamer Okanagan came near being wrecked last week when towing logs. A gale arose and she had to cut loose and abandon her tow.

A large grain house is about to be erected by the Columbia Flour Mills Company at Enderby, as their present accommodation is not expected to suffice for the coming season's crop.

On Friday there was a big assemblage of Siwashes at Enderby, when the case of one Hiram (a Shuswap Indian) was tried before Messrs. Gibbs and Wallace, J.P.'s, charged with stealing cattle at Grand Prairie. After a patient hearing the case was dismissed, as it was found the accused had only taken the meat off a steer that had got mired and was either dead or dying. Cattle had been killed at Grand Prairie, and it looked suspicious, on searching an old Indian camp, to find hoofs and horns; but after riding 200 miles and arresting his man the constable found that his story was probably true, as not only was the meat found that the Indian thought would make good beef, but also 14 others mired at the same place.

C. W. Paterson & Co., who own one-half of the lots in the townsite of Armstrong, have requested us to emphatically deny the assertions made by an anonymous correspondent of the Victoria Times, that they are holding the lots for a raise in value. They assert, on the contrary, that they have been deterred from selling owing to the dispute as to the name of the town, but will now sell at a reasonable figure to those who will make building improvements.

Six carloads of beef cattle were shipped from Vernon to the coast by Friday's train, consisting of 120 head; 100 were those belonging to Mr. T. Ellis, of Penticton, which have been wintering at the Mission, the rest from Lequime Bros.' land.

A petition of the settlers on the Spallumcheen river is about to be forwarded to Hon. Edgar Dewdney, asking that a commissioner be sent to settle their claims to the lands they have lived on for so many years and to which they can obtain no title from the Dominion Government. A large proportion of these lands were swamps and marshes, which the settlers, by dint of much hard work, have converted into good meadow land.

Mr. E. Schoeraff, who is in charge of the hop planting on the Aberdeen property, has selected a site for the hop yards opposite to where the orchard is now being planted. He is confident that hop growing will be a paying business in these valleys.

W. F. Cameron shot a magnificent white swan on Swan lake on Monday. It weighed over 30 pounds and is on exhibition at Pound's.

Four tracts of suburban residential property, beyond the townsite limits, were this week sold to local men, on building conditions, at the rate of $400 per acre. They have faith in Vernon.

Messrs. V. L. E. and E. J. Miller, who lately arrived from England, have each taken up a claim of 160 acres in the White Valley district, towards the Shuswap, east and south-east of Mr. F. Finlaison's ranch.

From the Revelstoke Star:

Messrs. Chestney and Nigh, of Victoria, who built a scow here and started down river for Nelson on the 14th of March, arrived safaly at Robson after a passage of 14 days and a great deal of experience in the matter of navigation.

Three trappers arrived in Revelstoke on Thursday, having come all the way from Little Dalles by boat. Two of them will go north by way of Cariboo, and probably reach Alaska. They report the country down river as being very short of game and fur-bearing animals.

The steamer Marion, Capt. Sanderson, left here last Saturday for Robson with 30 passengers and a quantity of baggage. She has not yet arrived up, and it is rumored that she has grounded on a sandbank somewhere down river. This is rather unfortunate for a first trip.

The cold snap we have been experiencing for the past week has stayed the rise of the water in the Columbia. In fact the river has fallen a few inches, and this will postpone, for a week at least, the running of the steamers Columbia and Kootenay, which are ready for service and only awaiting a slight rise in the water to make a start. The powerful heat of yesterday and today, however, goes far to show that the snow will go on liquidating without further interruption, and a quick rise of the river must follow.

On Wednesday afternoon an Icelander named Samuelson, about 30 years of age, met his death by falling into the Columbia River from the top of the C.P.R. bridge at Revelstoke, a distance of over 50 feet. He was one of Mr. J. Foley's section gang, which has been engaged for the past week or two in placing rock around the base of the piers as protection against the swift and turgid current. He struck the water on his back, and then disappeared in the middle of the deep eddy just below the bridge. On coming to the surface he was seen making frantic efforts to reach one of the piers, but before any assistance could be rendered he went down again and did not reappear. By this time a rope had been fetched, and had he come to the surface once more there is no doubt he would have been rescued, but the water at that spot is deep and broken by a series of eddies, or small whirlpools. Probably the fall knocked the breath out of him and the movements noticed when he came up were the dying struggles. Grappling irons were used without effect and several charges of dynamite were exploded at the bottom of the river, but the only result was the appearance of a few dead fish. Darkness coming on, operations were suspended till next morning, when a boat with five men and two grapnels, continued the search, but with no success. The belief is that the body will be found down river. The deceased had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for a considerable time.

Golden Era.]

A large portion of the machinery has arrived for Thunder Hill mine.

Prospectors from the outside are daily arriving, already one district is awaiting them, being clear of snow, it is Fort Steele.

On Tuesday night last, snow fell to a depth of about two inches; this was preceded by rather cold winds.

Trout in the Kicking Horse are very plentiful.

Navigation has commenced on the Columbia. The steamer Pert came in on the 26th of March; she and the Hyak will take passengers and freight to points on the river this week. The Pert left yesterday for her first through trip to Windemere for the season.

The s.s. Duchess, by some means unknown at present, became partly filled with water Tuesday night; in consequence on Wednesday morning she was found by the side of the wharf sunk and leaning towards the channel. Little damage is however done and it is only a case of a few days before she will be floated again. Several men are engaged in the salvage work.

All nervous disorders, all diseases peculiar to women, such as bearing down pains, suppressions of the periods and weak nerves, can be thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Try them.

CANADIAN DWELLINGS.

The Houses Canadians Live In---Their Number and Kind.

The total number of dwellings in the Dominion (excluding the unorganized territory, the returns for which are not yet completely in), according to the census of 1891, was 930,684, of which 912,879 are built of wood, brick or stone, and 250 of sod; in addition there are 10,555 shanties.

Of the 250 sod houses (all in the Northwest Territories) 227 were occupied, 18 empty of human occupants, and five being built.

The shanties were all occupied, and are for the most part the temporary abodes of lumbermen, railway navvies, gold hunters, cannery employes, land prospectors, Indians, etc. The total number of shanties in 1891, shows a decrease of 4134 as compared with 1881. This decrease is altogether in the Northwest Territories, where, in 1881, there were 9882 occupied dwellings of this description, against 409 in 1891.

The 919,879 houses, found by the enumerators, on the 6th April, 1891, are classified as follows:—

Inhabited	854,842
Empty	54,164
Under construction	10,873
Total	919,879

The total number of houses in occupancy (854,842) is an increase of 116,633 over the occupied houses in 1881, an increase equal to 15.8 per cent. The increase in population is 11.7 per cent. The population is, therefore, better housed, by being less crowded, than in 1881.

The houses under construction on the 6th April, 1891, numbered 10,873, an increase of 991 over the number found by the enumerators in 1881.

The "Empties" of 1891 numbered, at the date of the census taking, 54,164, an increase of 7581 as compared with 1881. The percentage of uninhabited houses, to the total number of houses constructed and under construction in 1891 was 6.8, which corresponds exactly with the figure of 1881.

According to provinces the houses inhabited, the changes in ten years, and the average number of persons under each roof are:—

Province.	Houses Inhabited. 1891.	Increase.	Average.
British Columbia	16,776	9,876	4.9
Manitoba	29,178	16,776	5.2
New Brunswick	54,187	3,231	5.8
Nova Scotia	78,413	4,677	5.7
Ontario	403,012	44,978	5.2
P. E. Island	13,359	675	5.8
Quebec	244,444	28,334	6.9
N. W. Territories	10,475	8,181	6.6

The kind of houses in which our people live is for the first time procured by the census of 1891. Out of the 854,842 inhabited houses, which are given by the enumerators, 697,256 are built of wood, 131,522 of brick, and 25,964 of stone. Thus 81·6 per cent. of the dwelling houses of Canada are built of wood, 15·3 per cent. of brick, and 3·1 of stone.

Of the 697,356 wooden dwellings houses, 302,537 are one story high; 171,052, one and a half; 213,872, two stories; 3808, two and a half; 5162, three; 2 94, four; and 20 more than four stories high; 611 were undescribed, owing to oversight of the enumerators.

Sumas Council.

At the regular meeting of the Sumas Council held on the 26th ult. the following business was transacted, Reeve Akerman and Couns. York, Musslewhite and Arnold being present:

Wm. Blair was appointed collector at a salary of $100.

By-laws defining the duties of the clerk and to fix a rate were read, and the wild land tax was fixed at ¾ of one per cent.

Coun. Musslewhite gave notice of by-laws as follows: Governing licenses of auctioneers, hawkers and pedlars, retail traders and saloons; to prevent bulls, stallions and hogs from running at large; to carry out statute labor or abolish the same; to appoint a law committee with power to appoint a solicitor.

A petition was presented from A. Boley and others, respecting Lumsden & Co.'s dyking scheme, and it was resolved "That the clerk correspond with the local members concerning the dyking bill entitled 'The Sumas Reclamation Act,' and insist that certain amendments that were made to the bill by the people shall be adopted, and also asking that continual communications shall be given concerning dyking matters to the members of Sumas Council."

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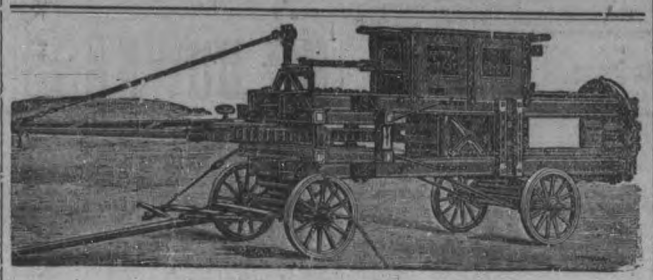

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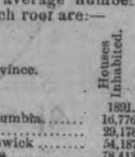
BEFORE  AFTER
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL
MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE,
Has removed to No. 137 Cormorant St., above Blanchard.
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for the erection and completion of the
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on or before Friday, 22nd April, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN.
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.
Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.
JOHN BRADEN.
m28-1m J. L. STAMFORD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. fe6-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.
W. D. McGREGOR,
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.
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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of April next at 4 p.m. for laying three stone crossings in this city.
Specifications may be seen on and after Friday, the 25th inst., at the office of the City Surveyor.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, March 24, 1892. mh24

MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.
S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

WANTED—Position as manager of horse or cattle ranch, by young married man. Understands breeding and shipping of stock; also farming in all branches. Good business education. Could take entire charge. Address Dalby & Claxton, Victoria. ap2-1w

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WANTED—Ward maid and male nurse, for the Jubilee Hospital. ap2-tf

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Beacon Hill Park. api

WANTED—Two apprentices to learn the millinery business. Enquire of Mrs. Bowness, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. ap1-tf

WANTED—Smart intelligent boy, also good hand ironers at the Victoria Steam Laundry. m21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—A partner with some capital to open up a business in new part of Vancouver Island. Good investment for the right man. Address R.W., TIMES office. ap4-6r

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WANTED—Small foot lathe, wood or iron bed. 151 Pandora street. ap1-3t

HOUSE WANTED—Before the 1st April, an eight-roomed house wanted to rent. One conveniently situated and comparatively new preferred. Address X.Y.Z, TIMES office. m5

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET—House and furniture, 79 Discovery street. Apply to Heisterman & Co., Government street. mh31 tf

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for small family. Pierre Block. m31-1w

HOUSES:—
On Amphion street, $10.
On Belton avenue, Victoria West, $12.
On North Park street, No. 105, $14.
On Vancouver street, $18.
On King's road, No. 18, $20.
On South Turner St., James Bay, No. 44 $20.
On Labouchere street, $21.
On Beliot street, $21.50.
On Belcher avenue, $25.
On Vancouver street, $25.
Offices, stores and sample rooms.
m26 Apply to CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

TO RENT—Dwelling house of eight rooms with bath, outhouse, dry cellar, etc., with all modern improvements. A first-class neighborhood, beautiful lawn, and all in first-class repair. On a two years' lease at a most reasonable rent to parties that will purchase the household effects, all of which are nearly new. For further particulars address J. H. S., Box 161, city. mh26 2

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, nearly new; Michigan street, James Bay. Rent $16 per month. Apply J. A. T. Caton, 17 Yates street. mh26-tf

TO RENT—Small store, with 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply J. Mortimer, auctioneer, corner View and Broad streets. mh17-tf

TO RENT—New 6-roomed cottage on Fifth street, $12 per month. T. G. Rayner, Real Estate, Trounce avenue. mh17-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

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FOR SALE—Several choice pieces of five-acre lots, suitable for vegetable gardening, all cleared and under good cultivation. Within three miles of the city. Page & Macgregor. ap4-1w

FOR SALE—A first-class boarding house; three minutes' walk from postoffice. Sleeping accommodation for 25 boarders; also a good transient business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. For particulars address "Boarding House," TIMES office. mh28-tf

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FOR SALE—The beautifully situated property 49 Third street; good house, and well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden, with back and front entrance. Apply on the premises. mh19-1m

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Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. Lately attending Woman's Hospital and Post Graduate School and Hospital New York. au5

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98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
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Office hours, from 1 to 4 p.m only excepting Sunday and holidays.

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References furnished.
E. D. McNAUGHTON,
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Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Ewing's Livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

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THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe29tf

EDWARD McCOSKRIE & CO.
ARCHITECTS.
Room 51, third floor, Five Sisters' Block. Take elevator.
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SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131, Red Rose Degree, meets first and third Wednesdays, at a quarter to eight p.m., in the St. George's Hall, corner of Government and Bastion streets.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ARTHUR LEE,
P.O. Box 782. ja2 m Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
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THE VETO POWER.

Mr. Beaven's proposed amendment, giving to Mayors and Reeves the power of veto, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law it shall be lawful for the Mayor or Reeve of a Municipality to intervene and return for reconsideration, or to veto, any by-law, resolution, or proceeding of the Council:

The Mayor or Reeve may state his objections, or any suggestions or amendments he may desire, to the Council, and the clerk shall enter such objections, suggestions, or amendments proposed at large in the minute book:

The Council shall as soon thereafter as convenient consider them, and may accept or reject them:

If after such reconsideration two-thirds in number of the members of the Council shall decide on division to pass such by-law, resolution, or proceeding in the form in which it was first passed by the Council, the by-law, resolution, or proceeding shall be as valid and effectual as it was prior to the intervention of the mayor or reeve, but in all such cases the vote shall be determined by a show of hands of the members of the Council, and the names of the members voting for or against the by-law, resolution, or proceeding shall be entered by the clerk in the minute book:

If the by-law, resolution, or proceeding does not receive upon such reconsideration the votes of at least two-thirds of the members of the Council as aforesaid, or is not amended to meet the objections, or suggestions, or amendments of the mayor or reeve, it shall be deemed to be absolutely vetoed and be of no force or effect whatever, and shall not be introduced again into the Council during the term of office of the Council for that year, except with the unanimous consent of the Council, including that of the mayor or reeve.

The veto power is held by the President of the United States, by most of the state governors, and by the mayors of many American cities. But it is exercised in Great Britain and her dependencies only by the sovereign, or sovereign power, as a safety valve against precipitate legislation. It is unknown, so far as we can remember, in municipal government in Canada. In cities and towns the mayors are members of the councils and are responsible with the councillors for all legislation which the council may pass. They have either votes as members of that body, which is the case at present in Victoria, or as presiding officers when they give the casting vote in the case of a tie. To vest them with the power of veto, permitting them at the same time to remain in their legislative capacity, would be to clothe them with a double function, which is entirely foreign to our system of government. We do not think the proposed amendment ought to pass. The best government in the world may be the one directed by an autocrat when the autocrat always does what is right and just; but until our people are assured, by some means, that future mayors will be infallible, or that they will be as honest and just and capable as the present mayor of Victoria, they will prefer to adhere to the system of majority rule. Were they sure of having Mayor Beaven always as their chief magistrate, they might be prepared to place in his hands a power which he would undoubtedly exercise to the best interests of the city; but he will not be mayor always. An arbitrary and self-willed mayor, with the veto power to fall back upon, might be a despot, and Canadians will not tolerate anything that savors of despotism in their municipal institutions.

NOT JUSTICE.

As the Colonist remarks, the TIMES is "disgusted with the findings of both the majority and the minority of the special committee in the McLeod case." There is nothing strange about that, for the TIMES is invariably disgusted when it sees any individual, great or small, treated with deliberate injustice; and if ever unjust treatment was meted out to any man it surely was to Mr. McLeod. It is not at all to the Colonist's credit that it can find no word of condemnation for the persecuting tactics of the Government and for the concurrence therein of the investigating committee. If Mr. McLeod had been fairly tried and found guilty even of such misconduct as was charged against him his sentence would have been considered extremely severe, still there would have been less reason for protesting. But he was not fairly tried; the Government has used against him every unfair means at its command, and it is as certain as anything can be that the findings of both the Council of Public Instruction and the select committee of the Legislature were at variance with the facts.

As everyone knows who is at all acquainted with the case, the Council in its bill of indictment against Mr. McLeod last December set forth certain grounds for the cancellation of Mr. McLeod's certificate. Instead of reporting as to whether these grounds were well established and sufficient, the committee—and especially the minority—makes out a new indictment against Mr. McLeod, and one that has no shadow of justification, to the effect that he was guilty of unprofessional conduct because he laid a complaint before the Board of Trustees in regard to the promotion examination of last June. The Council's charge was that Mr. McLeod was so guilty because his complaint was not substantiated. Now as to Mr. McLeod's action, which is stamped as "unprofessional," it is necessary only to quote from the Colonist's report of the Board meeting of June 27 last, at which the matter was considered. The report says:

"Every member of the Board of School Trustees was present at the special meeting of that body held last evening with Chairman Hayward presiding. The business he explained briefly in calling the board to order. A letter had been received from Principal McLeod, of the High School, in which exception was taken to the *manner in which the recent promotion examinations had been carried on* and a request was made by the writer for an opportunity to lay his views before the Board. As this Board passed out of existence with the current month, it had been thought best to call the meeting without delay.

Mr. McLeod is reported as having said among other things:—

"That from the time he first entered the school until the present time no complaint had been made of the manner in which the duties of his position were discharged—either by the Board of Trustees, the Educational Department or the public. The matter of which he wished to complain and which was referred to in the letter addressed to the Board was in connection with the promotion examinations. Ever since he took charge of the school the promotions from one division to another had been made by him, subject, of course, to the approval of the Education Department, which had never been withheld."

"The Department did not set the examination papers for the many graded schools of the province, and he could not see why the Victoria High School should be placed on a different footing."

"If the Superintendent prepared the papers for the different divisions of the High School and made the promotions, what was left for the principal to do? His position became inferior to that of the third teacher. There was something really remarkable in regard to the marking at the examination, etc."

When Mr. McLeod saw that injustice was being done to the school and to himself by the Department's manipulation of promotion examinations, where was there anything unprofessional in his pointing this out to the Board? If he had failed to do so he would have necessarily been guilty of dereliction of duty. It was absurd for either the majority or the minority to take any other view. The majority report also makes much of a letter written by Inspector Wilson to the Superintendent in regard to Mr. McLeod's action last December, but it utterly ignores the explanation given by Mr. McLeod, though this was before the committee. This is consistent with the whole treatment of the case by the Government and the committee; no matter what defence Mr. McLeod had to offer, it was left out of consideration by his accusers and judges. The Colonist may deem this sort of treatment just; but the public will be apt to think otherwise.

PRECEDENTS.

To those people who have heard or read the eloquent deliverances of Hon. John Robson on the subject of Canadian nationality and the desirability of cultivating a national sentiment, the position in regard to parliamentary precedents taken by the Premier and his followers must seem a little peculiar. As British Columbia is a portion of Canada, and as politicians of the Robson stripe are fond of posing as the repositories par excellence of Canadian national feeling, it might have been supposed that these politicians would look to Ottawa for precedents to guide them in the conduct of local affairs. But such a course would not suit the purposes of these honorable gentlemen, therefore they look elsewhere for precedents, conveniently forgetting their swelling words about Canadian national unity. An instance was afforded on Friday, when the Premier and others on his side objected to receiving a minority report from a committee. It is the practice of the House of Commons, as it has been the practice here, to receive minority reports; such cases occur, in fact, every session at Ottawa. The McGreevy-Langevin inquiry may be instanced, as that was a case which attracted general attention. In connection therewith a minority report was sent in from the committee, and it was received without question or objection. But it must fairly be inferred from the Premier's utterances on Friday that he would have asked the House to reject the minority report from the McLeod investigation committee had the said report not been favorable to his views, and no doubt his obedient majority would have rejected it accordingly. As to the advisability of receiving minority reports there is no need for argument; it is now generally admitted in places outside of British Columbia. What we wish to call attention to is the reluctance of self-styled patriots in this province to follow the line of policy pursued by the Parliament of Canada. Again, every Canadian knows that the meetings of all parliamentary committees at Ottawa, standing or select, are open to the public and the press. It is also the rule there to allow any man whose personal interests are likely to be affected by the proceedings of a committee every possible facility for making good his case. He has the privilege of hearing the evidence as it is given, of cross-examining witnesses, of producing evidence in rebuttal, and generally of looking after his case as he would in a court of law. The aid of counsel is allowed him, too, when he can show any good reason for such a privilege. The same system of open committee meetings prevails, we believe, in all the provincial legislatures except that of this province. But the minds of those who direct British Columbia's affairs were cast in too small a mould to allow of their appreciating frank and open methods. The Star Chamber system offers the Government too many advantages to be lightly thrown away, and so it comes that men who palaver incessantly about their national sentiment turn their backs on Canadian precedents and British fair play when these conflict with their own unworthy purposes.

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Mr. J. G. Tiarks, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a general store at Somenos station on E. & N. Railway for Major J. M. Mutter.

On the Flagship.

The crew of H. M. S. Warspite was busy to-day coaling and will be engaged all week in cleaning up. There will be no general leave until next week.

A. O. F.

Court Vancouver will have a lot of business to transact this evening. Quarterly reports will be presented, candidates initiated, and other matters of importance to the order will be brought up.

Two Trains Daily.

The double train service on the Northern Pacific Railway commenced yesterday, and during the summer two trains will leave Tacoma daily for the east. The fast train leaves at 4 p.m. and the other at 11:45.

Seal Hunter Lost.

Harry Murray, a hunter on the Teresa, was lost for three days at Clayoquot and was picked up by a boat from the Ocean Belle. He was almost starved when found and was thankful to the men who formed the searching party.

A Useful Map.

The Spokane Falls & Northern Railway, which runs trains to the boundary, has issued a pamphlet map of Northern Washington and the Kootenay district, showing the different routes by which the great mining country can be reached.

New issue of Uniforms.

The members of No. 3 battery, B. C. B. G. A. will, at their regular drill on Wednesday evening, be measured for the new issue of uniforms. Every member is requested to attend so as to prevent any inconvenience and delay in getting the uniforms.

Eastern Prices.

D. Campbell & Co., the Government street tailors, are now making suits at a very small margin over eastern prices. Gentlemen do not need to send east for clothing any longer. Call at 88 Government street and verify this statement. Help to build up the business of Victoria *

Bound Home.

The members of Prof. Baldwin's Butterfly Company leave by the C.P.R. on Wednesday for London direct. This is, perhaps, one of the longest jumps made by a theatrical company, but the members, who have been away from England for over a year, are anxious to go home.

Undoubtedly Drowned.

Isaac Tod, the Plumper's Pass fisherman who was lost last Monday, has not turned up yet and his friends have given up all hope of ever seeing him alive again. His boat, which was found, was badly broken up. Isaac Tod was a brother of Mrs. J. Bowker of this city, and was well known here. He was about 37 years of age.

To Settle up Affairs.

Mr. W. R. Mackenzie, travelling auditor, and Geo. F. Benson, division baggage agent of the Union Pacific Railway Company, came over from the Sound this afternoon on the steamer City of Kingston for the purpose of settling up the company's business in this city, and Mr. C. G. Rawlings goes to Portland on Tuesday evening.

Temperance Lectures.

Mrs. Johnson, a very talented speaker, will give an address in the First Presbyterian school room on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Dr. Smith will occupy the chair. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses. Mrs Johnson will address the members of the W.C.T.U. at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the same place.

He Helped Himself.

Ah Ma, a Chinaman, went in to Harrison & McAllister's store this morning and thinking he was not observed helped himself to a bottle of brandy. Mr. Potter, who was serving a customer, saw the Chinaman's move, however, and moved toward him. The celestial fled but was caught by one of Mr. Goodacre's employes and was brought before Justices of the Peace Robert Ward and N. Shakespeare at the police court this morning, charged with the larceny of the brandy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months at hard labor. A druxk, who was arraigned before the court, was taxed the usual $5, but was given a week to pay.

Not to Be Scared.

A party of men were standing talking near one of the small pits leading to the sewer excavations at the James Bay end of Wharf street on Saturday afternoon. An Italian laborer yelled, 'Holla! looka out vor da blasta." The men paid no attention and an instant afterwards half-a-dozen deafening reports were heard coming from the hole near which they were standing. Not one of them budged an inch; all continued talking as if nothing unusual were happening, and some minutes afterwards sauntered off in the most nonchalant manner. The Italian laborer looked after them considerably disgusted and said in a tone of wonderment as he stepped down the ladder, 'Sapristi!"

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

The Ball Company.

The Ball family of jubilee singers will hold a concert in Temperance Hall this evening under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Opened.

The British Columbia Medico-Electric Institute and Turkish Baths, corner of Broad and Yates street, are again in full operation with Dr. W. E. Bergman as manager. The baths are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. *

Chinese Ceremonies.

The Chinese residents of this city turned out en masse yesterday at the cemeteries, going through their usual ceremonies at the graves of their dead countrymen, and at the altars erected in the cemetery. The usual amount of paper, punks and pork was consumed by fire.

Interesting and Instructive.

Wm. H. Palmer, a signalman on H. M.S. Warspite, has just issued a very neat little book giving full particulars of the movements of the Warspite during her first eighteen months on the Pacific Ocean. The book is both interesting and instructive, giving, besides detail of the war in Chile, many particulars of the different ports on the coast, interspersed with amusing incidents on shipboard. Another book containing particulars of the last six months' cruise is now being published as a second volume of the one just issued. A map of Iquiqui harbor giving the position of the different warships during the bombardment is issued with the books.

Death of John Mathews.

Mr. John Mathews, a pioneer of the Province, who crossed the mountains from Montana in 1862, died at his residence on Michigan street yesterday morning. The deceased, who was a native of Cornwall, England, came to Victoria from Cariboo, where he had been mining for ten years, in 1873, and has since resided in the city. He was for some years corporation foreman in James Bay Ward, which position he retained until a few months ago. He leaves a wife and two sons, the eldest of the latter being Mr Jos. Mathews, the Fort street grocer. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the family residence 175 Montreal street and at 2:30 from the Reformed Episcopal church.

The Victoria Hotel.

The Victoria Hotel is now in running order and Mr. P. T. Patton, the proprietor, has proved that he is not a stranger to the hotel business. From the billiard room in the basement to the garret everything shows signs of comfort, the bedrooms, parlors and sitting rooms being nicely furnished. There are 84 rooms in the hotel, everyone being well lighted and ventilated. The halls, too, are wide, and in fact the builders put up the building with the object of making the hotel one of the most comfortable in the city. The furniture, which was supplied by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company, is of polished oak, matching the fittings of the rooms. There are two dining rooms, one for a restaurant and the other for the hotel, both nicely furnished, while upstairs there is a private dinner room for parties. In the billiard room there are two billiard tables, an English billiard and a pool table. The bar fixtures, which are to be very handsome, are not yet ready, but a temporary bar is in position and Messrs. John Thompson, formerly of the Grotto, and "Judge" Freeman, two of the best mixers on the coast, have charge of this department, which fact speaks for itself. The other arrangements of the hotel have been made with the same object, viz., to thoroughly satisfy the guests.

A Little Trouble.

A very successful stage rehearsal of the Pirates of Penzance was held on Saturday evening. The principals, and in fact all who are taking part, know their lines perfectly, and Mr. Pferdner says he could give the performance immediately and creditably if advisable. The dates have not yet been decided upon, although it is the intention to hold the performances during Easter week. The cause of the delay is a little friction in regard to passing the costumes, which are coming from San Francisco through the custom house. On previous occasions all that was necessary was to put up bonds that the costumes would be returned to San Francisco after they had been used. One gentleman, however, who succeeded in getting costumes through in this way a couple of years ago, failed to return them, offering them for sale in a store after they had been used. The customs' officials were naturally annoyed, and in consequence the innocent are suffering for the acts of the guilty. The Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital has communicated with Minister Bowell on the question, and an early and satisfactory answer is daily expected. If the customs should by any possibility refuse to pass the costumes, other arrangements can be make, and no delay will be occasioned.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

ON BROTCHIE LEDGE.

A New Plan of Operations for the Raising of the San Pedro.

Work was vigorously resumed upon the San Pedro yesterday morning, Spratt's Ark supplying the steam. The scheme now is to patch up the holes in the lower part of the hull, plank up all places where the sea can find an entrance and then pump the vessel dry. It is believed this can be accomplished much more easily and at less expense than by the use of the pontoons. The iron deck house covering the engine room and boilers has been unroofed, and in place of the roof, heavy planking carefully caulked has been placed. When this section of the boat is finished a start will be made upon the after hatch, which is more than half under water. It is expected that aduantage can be taken of some low tide to make this hatch, and several other openings near it, water tight. The forward part of the vessel is practically secured against any further encroachment of the sea; the pumps easily keep the fore hold clear of water. Several divers were busy yesterday assisting the carpenters by fixing the timbers under water on the submerged side. The late storms have left their traces upon the exposed portions of the hull, while the after decks show a luxuriant growth of sea vegetation several inches deep.

It is not probable that any attempt will be made to unload the coal in the hold, as the expense of such an operation would be a serious item in the already large expenditure. Some marine and engineering critics, however, have been heard to express the opinion that until that coal comes out of the hold the raising of the San Pedro will remain an unsolved problem. Whether the pontoons will be called into requisition to assist the raising of the vessel is not decided yet. Could they be sunk and fastened so as to preclude the chance of their breaking away when the vast bulk of the ship begins to move on the reef, they would probably be of great service. The first experiment though, showed that a wire cable passed between the keel of the ship and the adamantine rock on which she lies, parts with the ease of a scorched thread when the iron hull grinds the cable against the rock.

Should the work of fighting the sea from compartment to compartment prove successful, and each be made water tight, the raising of the ship is assured, and that before very long. There seems no reason why this should not be done with the exercise of patience and perseverance. To many who have been heard to express their opinions it looks much more practical than the pontoon scheme.

Tried To Paint the Reserve.

Jonnie Shambo, a half-breed from San Juan island, who, with his wife, (an Indian woman) has resided on the Indian reserve for the past week, on Saturday night got intoxicated and with a number of the Indian "boys," proceeded to paint the village after the manner of his white ancestors. Indian Constable James endeavored to restrain Shambo's artistic proclivities, but to no purpose, and he finally arrested him and handed him over to the Provincial police. This morning at the Provincial Police Court Shambo was brought before Justices of the Peace Ward and McMicking, and pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly. He received a lecture from the court and was fined $10 and costs, or one month. The court also informed Shambo that he had no business on the reserve and advised him to move away from there

A Trip to Barclay.

The steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, returned this moruing from Barclay, where she had been with a number of passengers and freight. Thirty men were taken up to clear and grade streets, and several carpenters to build a sawmill for the Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company, and D. R. Young, President, and R. C. McGregor, Secretary of the company, went up and located twenty-three settlers who intend remaining there. W. H. Brown took up an outfit for an hotel which he intends building, and Mr. Young says the Mill will cut 25,000 feet of lumber per day. The company will offer liberal inducements to anyone wishing to build a small salmon cannery, for which they say there is a good opening, salmon being plentiful. No schooners were seen during the trip.

Forgot it Was April.

The April shower yesterday afternoon caught a party of gay youths in summer garments far from shelter, and only one medium-sized umbrella in the crowd. A man who was describing the affair said it was the funniest thing he ever saw watching the whole party trying to crowd under that one umbrella, while the playful raindrops raised blisters as big as four-bit pieces on their polished collars and cuffs. The wise man with the umbrella at length detached himself from the crowd and pursued his way to town, the rest following in sorry plight.

County Court Cases.

There are nearly 150 cases to be heard at the April sitting of the county court, including judgment summons, making a total of over 300 plaints already for 1892. In 1885 there were but 336 cases during the whole year, and that was considered an unusually large number.

Emma Juch Coming.

The Emma Juch opera company have been writing for dates for the end of the present month. No contract however, has as yet been entered into.

The Bee Hive Property.

The tenders for the purchase of the Bee Hive property at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, will be considered at the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F., this evening. There are a number of bids in.

Social Scots.

The members of the Sir William Wallace Society will entertain their friends to-morrow evening in an "at home" in their hall on Broad street. This society has an enviable reputation for making these social events enjoyable in the highest degree, and making all who attend feel really at home. A nice programme has been arranged for to-morrow evening, and the stirring songs and music of Albyn will give the meeting the social Scottish turn that Scots abroad delight to experience. There is every probability of a large attendance.

To See the Lands.

The steamer Sadie, which made her trial trip last week, will on Friday or Saturday make her first regular trip, when she goes north with Major Clarke, one of the promoters of the Crofter scheme. Major Clarke will look over the land where it is intended to locate the Crofters.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Yesterday afternoon a boy, while playing with his companions, fell from a tenement house on Johnson street to the ground—a distance of 30 feet. Three doctors were called in to attend him, but it was found that no bones were broken.

Trustee Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening in Architect Mallandaine's office. The meeting will not be open to the press or the public and no one appears to know what has occurred to render it necessary to adopt this "Honest John" method of investigation.

Survey of the Triumph.

Inspector of Hulls Collister this morning surveyed the schooner Triumph, which was burned while on the West coast last week. He says she is badly burned, but cannot yet say whether she will be condemned or not.

The Tepic at Vancouver.

The tug Tepic, of Vancouver, which has been on the rocks in Seymour Narrows for some time, arrived at Vancouver yesterday. Mr. R. Collister, Inspector of Hulls, will go up to-morrow to survey her.

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The Question as Set Forth in the Recent Budget Debate in the House of Commons.

Mr. Paterson's Definition of the Liberal Attitude in Regard to Reciprocity.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 25.—The budget debate, which has lasted all week, will likely terminate at the next sitting of the House on Monday or on Tuesday at the latest. The discussion so far has been of a very uninteresting character, if the speech of Mr. Foster and the replies of Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Paterson are excepted. The other deliverances were for a large part confined to new members who took the opportunity of airing their eloquence in the Commons chamber by repeating the same speeches from the same old manuscript containing the same old dry statistics, showing the volume of trade between the United States and Canada or between Canada and Great Britain, just as the argument in either case would suit the unrestricted reciprocity theory or the reverse. Listening to the debate was a dreary proceeding, and during the evening sessions there would be no difficulty in counting the House out if any one were so inclined. However, so much talk has got to be done on the part of members, so that they may have material to lay before their constituents to aid them in their elections, and the budget debate, when large latitude is allowed, the question being a wide one, is the proper time to make such speeches.

A BLUE OUTLOOK.

The only part of importance of the speech of the Finance Minister, is that in regard to the proceedings at Washington. His utterance on this important question I have already sent to the TIMES, as well as the reply of Sir Richard Cartwright in regard to the same. Before coming to this let me put in a nutshell the financial question as presented to the House and the country by Mr. Foster. In the first place he gave the revenue and expenditure for 1890-91, which showed a surplus of considerably over $2,000,000. He then estimated that we will receive for 1891-92 $36,550,000, and if the expenditure is maintained for the next few months, until the end of July, he thinks we will have a surplus of some $5000. In the year 1892-93 he expects that we will have a stationary revenue—not hinting at any tariff changes at all—of about $36,000,000, and while doing this he threw out a note of warning that it would be well to adopt a policy of confining our expenditure to about that amount. This in brief is the whole financial statement as put by Mr. Foster, and anyone who reads it, for it is easily understood, will come to the conclusion that the outlook is anything but a pleasant one for Canadians. To be told that there will be general stagnation of trade in this country for the next two years; that there will be no increase in revenue at all at the present high rate of taxation is something to make men pause and wonder. No hope of increased prosperity in the country to augment our revenue, but general stagnation in business is what the Minister of Finance tells us will be for two years to come. Talk of "blue ruin Dick," as the Tories call Sir Richard Cartwright, and if Mr. Foster has not outdone him in his prophecy of our future one cannot well distinguish black from white.

WRUNG FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Foster boasted that notwithstanding the dullness of trade through a specific and combined ad valorem duty the Government was able to wring out of the pockets of the people from their hard earnings a more than sufficient sum to meet the expenditure. The machinery and the skill used by the Government for collecting these high taxes were equal to the occasion, says Mr. Foster boastingly, but not one word for those who paid these taxes. It was rather the reverse, for he spoke adversely of Sir Richard Cartwright or not adopting this patent squeezer during the depression between 1874 and 1878, instead of leaving a large sum of money, about $2,000,000 in the pockets of the people. Under the operation of the tariff of Sir Richard Cartwright $2,000,000 less went into the revenue than he anticipated, not knowing that the decline in value would take place, therefore the taxation of the people was just to this extent less than if the patent wringing machine of Mr. Foster were applied for the imposition and collection of revenue.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.

Referring to this point of the speech of the minister of finance, Mr. Paterson of Brant, one of the best and readiest speakers in the House, said: "The boast of the hon. gentleman comes down to this, that they have succeeded in devising a scheme whereby, let times be hard, let values fall in consequence, they will wring out the pockets of the people the millions they want to expend whether the people are able to pay it or not. Sir, suppose a municipal council seeking re-election at the end of the year, come before the people and say: You ought to return us, the old council, because if you look at the matter, and we can prove it to you, we absolutely doubled your taxation during our year of administration. Why, sir, in what position would the reeve and the council of any municipality be if they went to the people and urged as their claim for support that they had taken double the amount of money out of their pockets by way of taxation that had been taken by the previous council? That is the argument and the position taken by the hon. gentleman opposite. He says: 'We have devised a tariff, we have set in operation machinery by means of which, whether the country is poor or rich, whether values are high or low; whether you are able to pay it or not, you have got to give us the millions that we require to carry on the Government at the extravagant rate of expenditure we have inaugurated and that we intend to maintain.'"

THE EXODUS.

During the debate the question of the census was one which the Finance Minister carefully avoided but which opposition members took advantage of pointing to. In regard to this matter an extract from Mr. Paterson's speech is worth publishing. He said:

"What is there that debars the progress of Canada? Has it not stores of wealth in the fisheries? They are an inexhaustible mine of wealth. Are there not mineral resources locked up in the earth? It is known that Canada is rich in mineral deposits. Is it because we have not agricultural lands? Look at the provinces, not only those by the sea and Quebec and Ontario, but glance at the millions of acres of fertile land in Manitoba and the Northwest awaiting settlement. Look at the wealth in the fisheries of the Pacific, away in the far west. What is the matter with the country? Nothing is the matter with Canada? There is no better country under the sun than Canada. If we have a rugged climate in portions of it, it tends to produce the best and hardiest class of men in brain and muscle. The fault is not in the country. Yet the fact stares us in the face that, taking the figures of Hon. gentlemen opposite, we are short of a population which ought to be in this country of over 1,000,000 people at the lowest calculation. Why are they not here? I will not weary the House by going into figures at length, but I point out that we had a population of 4,324,811 10 years ago. Hon. gentlemen opposite will certainly not dispute that proposition.

Mr. McNeill—I thought you denied it on your side of the House.

Mr. Paterson (Brant)—I did not deny it. I hope the hon. member as a loyal supporter of the Government which took these figures will not deny that the lowest natural increase in those ten years should be one-fifth added to the population. With the natural increase alone it is apparent that 886,000 people were

LOST TO THIS COUNTRY.

But that is not all. If we are to take the figures of the hon. gentleman as given by themselves, we find there have been immigrant settlers, said to have come into this country, and to have settled in this country during the ten years from 1881 to 1890, to the number of 886,177. Putting the two together you have a right to expect, if the figures of the gentlemen opposite are true, that when these people come to Canada and expressed their desire to settle in Canada with its vast resources, and climate right; if there had not been something wrong in this Government, and its law, you have a right to assume that they would remain in this country which is equal to any other on the face of the globe. You have a right to assume that if everything was right at home the flower of our population, our youth, instead of going to other countries would settle down in their own, where there are great possibilities for them, and a field for all the energy that they possess. Sir, if our own people had remained, and if the emigrants they profess to have brought here had remained, there would have been an increase of 1,751,139 souls; but the figures show that there is a bare increase of 500,000, or 1,200,000 souls less than came to this country, and than were in this country, if we take the figures of Hon. gentlemen opposite, and who have left this country which is ripe so far as its natural advantages and its material well-being are concerned. It is for Hon. gentlemen opposite to say why they have left this country."

THE TRADE QUESTION.

I have it on the authority of the leaders of the Liberals that Mr. Patterson fully explained the position of the party on the trade question. On that account it will be of particular interest at the present time, seeing that the Minister of Finance had stated that the obtaining of reciprocity with the States was impossible and that therefore the Government would adhere to the national policy with the idea of probably granting preferential duties to Great Britain. "We heard him (Foster) relating that he had been on a mission to Washington to endeavor to effect a reciprocity treaty with the United States, either for the good of Canada, or for the weal of Canada. We will suppose as honest men that when he went there and made the proposition that he believed it would be to the interests of Canada to have freer trade relations with that nation to the south of us. As honest men we are bound to suppose that that was the case. Then, I ask, how is it that when he came back and stood in his place in this House, and told us as he did—his face exultant, as he told us—that there was no possible hope of that which would be a benefit to this country being accomplished, his followers behind him cheered to the echo. I say that such a spectacle never was witnessed in the Canadian Parliament as a Minister going to Washington, declaring that he was going there to effect a reciprocity treaty and to bring about freer trade relations with the people to the south, which would be to our benefit, and on his return, exultant as he declared, that he not only could not get it, but that nobody else could get it, and the wild cheers of more than one-half of the members of Parliament sitting behind him responding to that. Sir, it seems to me it was not creditable to these gentlemen that they should have taken that position. If on the other hand, I was to suppose that it was possible for sworn advisers of Her Majesty to enact a farce, to play a deceit, to go to Washington, to pretend to go there with a desire to procure something, while their aim and object was to prevent it, I can understand why they should smile and why they should be applauded by their supporters. Sir, the Hon. gentleman has on more than one occasion—he did it to-day, though not in as plain words as usual—taken the ground that reciprocity would be of very little value to us. He has taken the ground that that country is not

A NATURAL MARKET

for the products of Canada. He has repeated that statement from the platform. He has belittled the benefits that could be derived from free intercourse with the people to the south, and he and his party have joined together in denouncing a reciprocity treaty even in agricultural products as a bad thing for the farmers of Canada. The position was taken by him in Toronto, where he asserted that the United States was not our natural market, but that our natural market was in England, and repeated by their organ, which, on the day just preceding one of the bye elections came out with the reasons why the Reform candidate should not be supported, one of them being: 'Vote against So-and-so and the flooding of the Canadian market with cheap American products.' Now, sir, that being the view of these hon. gentlemen, I ask what position were they in to go to Washington on behalf of Canada, honestly, sincerely and earnestly endeavoring to bring about a treaty that would be ruinous and disastrous to the agricultural interests of Canada? Sir, one or other of these positions is occupied by hon. gentlemen opposite. Neither position is very honorable; I hesitate to make the choice for them, and will allow them to do that for themselves. Sir, I believe that freer trade relations with the people to the south of us would be beneficial to the people of this country. I desire to see these relations brought about, if possible. I do not believe in paying the price that hon. gentlemen opposite have declared we would have to pay in order to get reciprocity; but, notwithstanding the statement of the Finance Minister, I am scarcely prepared to believe yet that someone else might not perhaps be able to give more hope that such a thing would be accomplished, than the Government were able to give this afternoon. We have to take the word of the hon. Minister of Finance for it. I can only imperfectly remember what he said. I would know it better if I had it before me—if we had before us, as I think we should, some "memo" of what did transpire. The

SEAL OF SECRECY

was not on the hon. gentleman, or else he violated it in his verbal statement. The seal of secrecy was not there, and there should have been on the table of the House that written communication which would enable the House to know just what did transpire in reference to this matter. But following as well as I could follow words spoken fluently and pleasantly, but hurriedly necessarily, as words will drop from a speaker's lips, I was unable to see, from what he did say, that there was anything like an earnest, honest attempt to sit down and discuss the possibilities of securing reciprocity. Why, sir, from the statement of the honorable gentleman himself, it seemed to me that he was suggesting to Mr. Blaine all the difficulties he possibly could suggest. He seemed to say to him: 'Why, my dear Mr. Blaine, you know I have got to raise a revenue; how do you think I shall raise my revenue?' And I can imagine Mr. Blaine looking at him quietly, thinking no doubt in his own mind: 'Well, my dear friend, I should have thought you ought to have known what you were going to do about your revenue before you came to talk to me.' But Mr. Blaine seems to have been taken by surprise, and to have said to the Finance Minister: 'Have you no other way to raise a revenue besides putting duties on goods that come from the United States?' And that subject seems to have been dropped. Then they talked about excise duty, and the Hon. minister seems to have said to Mr. Blaine: 'There is trouble there; if you have excise duties, our excise duties will have to be the same as yours,' and that subject seems to have terminated there. Then he said to Mr. Blaine, we have been told by some of the papers: 'If we take down the barriers and make a reciprocity treaty with you, will you let us take down the barriers against all the other countries in the world?' And Mr. Blaine said he seemed to think that lacked one of the principal elements of reciprocity. It seems to me that then the finance minister made that suggestion, this difficulty would occur to him, that he would be still

SHORTER OF REVENUE

when he took down the barriers against all countries. Sir, I cannot understand that manner of negotiating. I cannot understand men having a love for their country, and professing their belief, that freer trade relations would be advantageous, going to Washington, apparently not seeking to obviate difficulties in the way, but presenting difficulties and then hurrying back to deliver the message which the hon. gentleman delivered to-day, with exultant voice and amid the cheering of his supporters behind him: 'Oh, there is no chance of reciprocity!' And these hon. gentlemen tell us that we are dumb-founded by his statement. What is there to cause consternation in the Liberal ranks by such an announcement made by the hon. minister of finance, under the circumstances, detailed by himself? I have failed to be struck with the force of it in such a way as to be unable to gather my thoughts together and express my views in reference to this subject. But if Hon. gentlemen opposite have made up their minds—and certainly they have made up their minds that as far as they are concerned no further attempt will be made to secure free trade relations with the people to the south of us—we were entitled, I think, in the presence of the fact that we are losing our population at the rate we are, in view of the fact that this is not the fault of the country, but is due to some other reasons, to expect that a gentleman occupying the position of Minister of Finance would have been prepared to point out some other direction in which in his opinion it would serve the interests of Canada to move. But, sir, we have listened in vain. He proposes nothing, except that his excessive taxation is to remain upon the people of this country; the exodus is to go on; the burden of the national debt, increased $100,000,000 by these gentlemen during these very 10 years is to continue. He proposes no relief, no extended trade in any direction." SLABTOWN.

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BROOKLYN, March 27.—The tendency to formalism in religion and to hypocritical pretense in society received a severe castigation from the pulpit of the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning. Dr. Talmage made a vigorous onslaught upon it, basing his remarks on the text, Matthew xxiii, 24, "Ye blind guides, who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

A proverb is compact wisdom, knowledge in chunks, a library in a sentence, the electricity of many clouds discharged in one bolt, a river put through a millrace. When Christ quotes the proverb of the text he means to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones.

In my text a small insect and a large quadruped are brought into comparison—a gnat and a camel. You have in museum or on the desert seen the latter, a great awkward, sprawling creature, with back two stories high and stomach having a collection of reservoirs for desert travel, an animal forbidden to the Jews as food and in many literatures entitled "the ship of the desert." The gnat spoken of in the text is in the grub form. It is born in pool or pond, after a few weeks becomes a chrysalis and then after a few days becomes the gnat as we recognize it. But the insect spoken of in the text is in its very smallest shape and it yet inhabits the water—for my text is a misprint and ought to read "strain out a gnat."

STRAINING OUT THE GNAT.

My text shows you the prince of inconsistencies. A man after long observation has formed the suspicion that in a cup of water he is about to drink there is a grub or the grandparent of a gnat. He goes and gets a sieve or a strainer. He takes the water and pours it through the sieve in the broad light. He says, "I would rather do anything almost than drink this water until this larva be extirpated." This water is brought under inquisition. The experiment is successful. The water rushes through the sieve and leaves against the side of the sieve the grub or gnat.

Then the man carefully removes the insect and drinks the water in placidity. But going out one day and hungry, he devours a "ship of the desert," the camel, which the Jews were forbidden to eat. The gastronomer has no compunctions of conscience. He suffers from no indigestion. He puts the lower jaw under the camel's forefoot and his upper jaw over the hump of the camel's back, and gives one swallow and the dromedary disappears forever. He strained out a gnat, he swallowed a camel.

While Christ's audience were yet smiling at the appositeness and wit of his illustration—for smile they did in church, unless they were too stupid to understand the hyperbole—Christ practically said to them, "That is you." Punctilious about small things; reckless about affairs of great magnitude. No subject ever withered under a surgeon's knife more bitterly than did the Pharisees under Christ's scalpel of truth.

As an anatomist will take a human body to pieces and put them under a microscope for examination, so Christ finds his way to the heart of the dead Pharisee and cuts it out and puts it under the glass of inspection for all generations to examine. Those Pharisees thought that Christ would flatter them and compliment them, and how they must have writhed under the red hot words as he said, "Ye fools, ye whited sepulchers, ye blind guides which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel."

There are in our day a great many gnats strained out and a great many camels swallowed, and it is the object of this sermon to sketch a few persons who are extensively engaged in that business.

First, I remark, that all those ministers of the Gospel are photographed in the text who are very scrupulous about the conventionalties of religion, but put no particular stress upon matters of vast importance. Church services ought to be grave and solemn. There is no room for frivolity in religious convocation. But there are illustrations, and there are hyperboles like that of Christ in the text that will irradiate with smiles any intelligent auditory. There are men like those bland guides of the text who advocate only those things in religious service which draw the corners of the mouth down, and denounce all those things which have a tendency to draw the corners of the mouth up, and these men will go to installations and to presbyteries and to conferences and to associations, their pockets full of fine sieves to strain out the gnats, while in their own churches at home every Sunday there are fifty people sound asleep. They make their churches a great dormitory, and their somniferous sermons are a cradle, and the drawled out hymns a lullaby, while some wakeful soul in a pew with her fan keeps the flies off unconscious persons approximate. Now, I say it is worse to sleep in church than to smile in church, for the latter implies at least attention, while the former implies the indifference of the hearers and the stupidity of the speaker.

In old age, or from physical infirmity, or from long watching with the sick, drowsiness will sometimes overpower one, but when a minister of the Gospel looks off upon an audience and finds healthy and intelligent people struggling with drowsiness it is time for him to give out the doxology or pronounce the benediction. The great fault of church services today is not too much vivacity, but too much somnolence. The one is an irritating gnat that may be easily strained out; the other is a great, sprawling and sleepy eyed camel of the dry desert. In all our Sabbath schools, in all our Bible classes, in all our pulpits we need to brighten up our religious message with such Christlike vivacity as we find in the text.

NEARLY ALL GREAT PREACHERS WITTY.

I take down from my library the biographies of ministers and writers of the past ages, inspired and uninspired, who have done the most to bring souls to Jesus Christ, and I find that without a single exception they consecrated their wit and their humor to Christ. Elijah used it when he advised the Baalites, as they could not make their god respond, 'telling them to call louder as their god might be sound asleep or gone a-hunting. Job used it when he said to his self conceited comforters, "Wisdom will die with you." Christ not only used it in the text, but when he ironically complimented the putrefied Pharisees, saying, "The whole need not a physician," and when by one word he described the cunning of Herod, saying, "Go ye, and tell that fox."

Matthew Henry's Commentaries from the first page to the last coruscated with humor as summer clouds with heat lightning. John Bunyan's writings are as full of humor as they are of saving truth, and there is not an aged man here who has ever read "Pilgrim's Progress" who does not remember that while reading it he smiled as often as he wept. Chrysostom, George Herbert, Robert South, John Wesley, George Whitefield, Jeremy Taylor, Rowland Hill, Nettleton, George G. Finney and all the men of the past who greatly advanced the kingdom of God consecrated their wit and their humor to the cause of Christ.

So it has been in all the ages, and I say to these young theological students, who cluster in these services Sabbath by Sabbath, sharpen your wits as keen as scimiters and then take them into this holy war. It is a very short bridge between a smile and a tear, a suspension bridge from eye to lip, and it is soon crossed over, and a smile is sometimes just as sacred as a tear. There is as much religion, and I think a little more, in a spring morning than in a starless midnight.

Religious work without any humor or wit in it is a banquet with a side of beef, and that raw, and no condiments and no dessert succeeding. People will not sit down at such a banquet. By all means remove all frivolity and all pathos and all lightness and all vulgarity—strain them out through the sieve of holy discrimination; but, on the other hand, beware of that monster which overshadows the Christian church today, conventionally, coming up from the Great Sahara Desert of Ecclesiasticism, having on its back a hump of sanctimonious gloom—and vehemently refuse to swallow that camel.

MAMMOTH CRIMES IN TRADE.

Oh, how particular a great many people are about the infinitesimals while they are quite reckless about the magnitudes. What did Christ say? Did he not excoriate the people in his time who were so careful to wash their hands before a meal, but did not wash their hearts? It is a bad thing to have unclean hands; it is a worse thing to have an unclean heart. How many people there are in our time who are very anxious that after their death they shall be buried with their feet toward the east, and not at all anxious that during their whole life they should face in the right direction so that they shall come up in the resurrection of the just whichever way they are buried. How many there are chiefly anxious that a minister of the Gospel shall come in the line of apostolic succession, not caring so much whether he comes from Apostle Paul or Apostle Judas. They have a way of measuring a gnat until it is larger than a camel.

Again, my subject photographs all those who are abhorrent of small sins while they are reckless in regard to magnificent thefts. You will find many a merchant who, while he is so careful that he would not take a yard of cloth or a spool of cotton from the counter without paying for it, and who if a bank cashier should make a mistake and send in a roll of bills five dollars too much would dispatch a messenger in hot haste to return the surplus, yet who will go into a stock company in which after awhile he gets control of the stock and then waters the stock and makes $100,000 appear like $200,000. He stole only $100,000 by the operation. Many of the men of fortune made their wealth in that way.

One of those men engaged in such unrighteous acts, that evening, the evening of the very day when he watered the stock, will find a wharf rat stealing an evening newspaper from the basement doorway, and will go out and catch the urchin by the collar and twist the collar so tightly the poor fellow cannot say that it was thirst for knowledge that led him to the dishonest act, but grip the collar tighter and tighter, saying: "I have been looking for you a long while. You stole my paper four or five times, haven't you? You miserable wretch!" And then the old stock gambler, with a voice they can hear three blocks, will cry out, "Police, police!"

That same man, the evening of the day on which he watered the stock, will kneel with his family in prayer and thank God for the prosperity of the day, then kiss his children good night with an air which seems to say, "I hope you will all grow up to be as good as your father!" Prisons for sins insectile in size, but palaces for crimes dromedarian. No mercy for sins animalcule in proportion, but great leniency for mastodon iniquity.

COLOSSAL LIES ABOUT THE CROPS.

It is time that we learn in America that sin is not excusable in proportion as it declares large dividends and has outriders in equipage. Many a man is riding to perdition postilion ahead and lackey behind. To steal a dollar is a gnat; to steal many thousands of dollars is a camel. There is many a fruit dealer who would not consent to steal a basket of peaches from a neighbor's stall, but who would not scruple to depress the fruit market; and as long as I can remember we have heard every summer the peach crop of Maryland is a failure, and by the time the crop comes in the misrepresentation makes a difference of millions of dollars. A man who would not steal one peach basket steals fifty thousand peach baskets.

Any summer go down into the Mercantile library, in the reading rooms, and see the newspaper reports of the crops from all parts of the country, and their phraseology is very much the same, and the same men wrote them, methodically and infamously carrying out the huge lying about the grain crop from year to year and for a score of years. After awhile there is a "corner" in the wheat market, and men who had a contempt for a petty theft will burglarize the wheat bin of a nation and commit larceny upon the American corncrib. And men will sit in churches and in reformatory institutions trying to strain out the small gnats of scoundrelism, while in their grain elevators and in their storehouses they are fattening huge camels which they expect after awhile to swallow. Society has to be entirely reconstructed on this subject. We are to find that a sin is inexcusable in proportion as it is great.

I know in our time the tendency is to charge religious frauds upon good men. They say, "Oh, what a class of frauds you have in the Church of God in this day," and when an elder of a church or a deacon or a minister of the Gospel or a superintendent of a Sabbath school turns out a defaulter what display heads there are in many of the newspapers—great primer type; five line pica—"Another Saint Absconded," "Clerical Scoundrelism," "Religion at a Discount," "Shame on the Churches," while there are a thousand scoundrels outside the church to where there is one inside the church, and the misbehavior of those who never see the inside of a church is so great it is enough to tempt a man to become a Christian to get out of their company.

But in all circles, religious and irreligious, the tendency is to excuse sin in proportion as it is mammoth. Even John Milton in his "Paradise Lost," while he condemns Satan, gives such a grand description of him you have hard work to suppress your admiration. Oh, this straining out of small sins like gnats, and this gulping down great iniquities like camels.

This subject does not give the picture of one or two persons, but is a gallery in which thousands of people may see their likenesses. For instance, all those people who, while they would not rob their neighbor of a farthing, appropriate the money and the treasure of the public. A man has a house to sell, and he tells his customer it is worth $20,000. Next day the assessor comes around and the owner says it is worth $15,000. The government of the United States took off the tax from personal income, among other reasons because so few people would tell the truth, and many a man with an income of hundreds of dollars a day made statements which seemed to imply he was about to be handed over to the overseer of the poor.

Careful to pay their passage from Liverpool to New York, yet smuggling in their Saratoga trunk ten silk dresses from Paris and a half dozen watches from Geneva, Switzerland, telling the custom house officer on the wharf, "There is nothing in that trunk but wearing apparel," and putting a five dollar gold piece in his hand to punctuate the statement.

Described in the text are all those who are particular never to break the law of grammar, and who want all their language an elegant specimen of syntax, straining out all the inaccuracies of speech with a fine sieve of literary criticism, while through their conversation go slander and innuendo and profanity and falsehood larger than a whole caravan of camels, when they might better fracture every law of the language and shock their intellectual taste, and better let every verb seek in vain for its nominative, and every noun for its government, and every preposition lose its way in the sentence, and adjectives and participles and pronouns get into a grand riot worthy of the Fourth ward on election day, than to commit a moral inaccuracy. Better swallow a thousand gnats than one camel.

THE PETTY FAULT FINDERS.

Such persons are also described in the text who are very much alarmed about the small faults of others and have no alarm about their own great transgressions. There are in every community and in every church watchdogs who feel called upon to keep their eyes on others and growl. They are full of suspicions. They wonder if that man is not dishonest, if that man is not unclean, if there is not something wrong about the other man. They are always the first to hear of anything wrong. Vultures are always the first to smell carrion. They are self appointed detectives. I lay this down as a rule without any exception—that those people who have the most faults themselves are most merciless in their watching of others. From scalp of head to sole of foot they are full of jealousies and hypercriticisms.

They spend their life in hunting for muskrats and mud turtles instead of hunting for Rocky mountain eagles; always for something mean instead of something grand. They look at their neighbors' imperfections through a microscope, and look at their own imperfections through a telescope upside down. Twenty faults of their own do not hurt them half so much as one fault of somebody else. Their neighbors' imperfections are like gnats, and they strain them out; their own imperfections are like camels, and they swallow them.

But lest any might think they escape the scrutiny of the text, I have to tell you that we all come under the divine satire when we make the questions of time more prominent than the questions of eternity. Come now, let us all go into the confessional. Are not all tempted to make the question, Where shall I live now? greater than the question, Where shall I live forever? How shall I get more dollars here? greater than the question, How shall I lay up treasures in heaven? the question, How shall I pay my debts to man? greater than the question, How shall I meet my obligations to God? the question, How shall I gain the world? greater than the question, What if I lose my soul? the question, Why did God let sin come into the world? greater than the question, How shall I get it extirpated from my nature? the question, What shall I do with the twenty or forty or seventy years of my sublunar existence? greater that the question, What shall I do with the millions of cycles of my post-terrestrial existence? Time, how small it is! Eternity, how vast it is! The former more insignificant in comparison with the latter than a gnat is insignificant when compared with a camel. We dodged the text. We said, "That doesn't mean me, and that doesn't mean me," and with a ruinous benevolence we are giving the whole sermon away.

But let us all surrender to the charge. What an ado about things here. What poor preparation for a great eternity. As though a minnow were larger than a behemoth, as though a swallow took wider circuit than an albatross, as though a nettle were taller than a Lebanon cedar, as though a gnat were greater than a camel, as though a minute were longer than a century, as though time were higher, deeper, broader than eternity. So the text which flashed with lightning of wit as Christ uttered it, is followed by the crashing thunders of awful catastrophe to those who make the questions of time greater than the questions of the future, the oncoming, overshadowing future. O Eternity! Eternity! Eternity!

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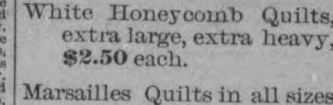

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A bark towing out and a four-masted schooner towing in were reported from Carmanah to-day.

Steamer Quadra left for the West Coast on Saturday night to investigate the reported wrecks.

Schooner Agnes McDonald is out 138 days from Halifax. The Brenda made the trip in that time.

Steamer Maude arrived from Alberni yesterday and left this afternoon with stores for the naval yard.

Steamer Mystery returned on Saturday from the West Coast. Schooner Sea Lion, with 472 skins, has the largest catch of the season.

Steamer City of Kingston will go over the Sound to-morrow afternoon and on Wednesday will re-commence her regular trips between Tacoma and this port.

Captain H. H. McLeod who brought schooner Carmolite around from Nova Scotia last year and who went to Behring Sea with the British Commissioners on the steamer Danube, has arrived from San Francisco where he left his last ship, the Costa Rica.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. W. Hart of Vancouver, is in town.

H. Abbott of the C. P. R., is in the city.

J. C. Maclure spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Miss T. Wylde left yesterday morning for England.

A. B. Ackerman of New Westminster, is in the city.

C. Munro and Mrs. Munro left for Halifax yesterday morning.

Jas. Maurice left for England by the C. P. R. yesterday.

Miss Withrow came down from the Mainland last evening.

E. A. Jeuns and J. E. Phillips of Westminster, are in the city.

E. V. Bodwell and A. Cameron returned from Vancouver last evening.

F. M. Yorke has been suffering from erysipelas and has gone to Harrison Springs.

Jos. Richards, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. J. W. Moore returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. W. Horne, F. C. Cotton and T. E. Kitchen, members of the House, returned from the Mainland last night.

Fishermen Not Alarmed.

The report that the canneries will only put up a half pack is not viewed with much alarm by the fishermen in general. If the run of fish is good, the half pack will amount to at least 175,000 cases, which is nearly equal to the full pack in a bad year. On the other hand, the exportation of fresh salmon, and the pack of frozen salmon, will be very much larger than ever before, and much of the catch will be disposed of in this way. Prices will be better, it is expected, for the fresh fish trade than is usually paid by the canners, and, on the whole, the fishermen will be able to make fully as good wages as in former years. It is said the pack of salt salmon will be greatly increased this season, and several companies intend smoking salmon on a large scale. The fishermen, consequently, do not feel in the least discouraged over the outlook, but are satisfied that the season will be fully as profitable for them as the average.—Columbian.

Skill Brought to Perfection.

Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto, the greatest Hair Goods Artist on this continent, is now visiting Manitoba, N. W. T., and British Columbia, with his immense stock of fine Hair Goods Coverings for either ladies or gents in Wigs, Toupees, Switches, Bangs; Curly, Wavy and Plain Frouts, etc. See his advertisement in this paper, also large posters and hangers for dates, days and places where he is stopping. Don't miss this chance; go and see how natural and attractive looking you can be made, and baldness, plain and thin hair will be with you a thing of the past. In Victoria he will be at the Driard house for one week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

How Emerson's Faculties Failed.

It is well known that Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow were lifelong and very warm friends, and that the former attended the latter's funeral after more than half a century of intimacy. Emerson returned from the funeral in company with his daughter, and on the way home said mournfully, "My dear, he whose funeral we have just attended was a beautiful gentleman;" and then he added after a pause, "but I cannot remember his name."

How to Swim on the Back.

This is very easily learned. Roll over on your back, stretch out your legs and drop them a little lower than the body. Keep the hands close to the side. Then paddle with them in a rotary fashion from the wrist. Keep the lungs filled with air, and you will find swimming on the back more comfortable than when lying on the stomach.

How to Drive Rats Away.

Open all the doors of the house. Go into the cellar with a bass drum if one be procurable. Pound away on the drum with might and main until the house be filled with the noise and vibrating with the racket. This will scare the rats away. Shut the doors and carefully close all of the ratholes. It is better to do this at night than during the day, and while you are beating the drum in the cellar you should be without a light. This is no joke, but told in sober earnest.

How to Boil Cabbage Without Filling the House with Odors.

Many persons refrain from cooking cabbage in their houses because of the permeating and lasting odor which fills the whole house whenever this wholesome and delicate vegetable is boiled. If, however, it be done quickly and properly it can be had every day in the year and the olfactory senses never be once offended. Let the vessel in which the cabbage is to be cooked be filled to a depth sufficient to cover the head of cabbage with boiling water. Place it on the hottest part of the stove. Put in the cabbage and a dessert spoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Cover the vessel and boil hard for fifteen minutes. The cabbage is now done and is delicate and tender, and no one outside of the kitchen has learned anything of the operation which has just been performed.

How Silver Is Assayed.

Fragments of the ore, or alloyed metal, are placed in cupels. The cupels are placed in a muffle and the muffle is exposed to intense heat until the metal is melted. This heat is maintained until the baser metal is oxidized and is partly volatilized and partly absorbed by the cupel. As the silver will not oxidize it remains in globules in the cupels. The weight of these globules is then compared with the weight of the original fragments.

A cupel is a small, shallow vessel made of bone ash. The muffle is made of fireclay. It is about 8 inches long and about 4 inches high, and has a flat bottom and an arched top. One end of it is open, the other closed, and it has numerous apertures along its sides.

How the Rose Turned Red.

A white rose grew on a tall rose tree,
And the glowworm rivaled the love of the bee;
But the glowworm came by his own faint light,
While the fair rose slept through the summer night,
And the bee in the morning came.
The glowworm wooed till the stars grew pale,
And the fair rose slept while he told his tale;
But the bee buzzed merrily all day long,
And the fair rose flushed, as she heard his song,
With the joy of a tender shame.

—David A. Curtis.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR THE COOK.

How to Boil a Ham in the Most Approved Manner.

Hams are nearly always underdone, and therefore tough and indigestible. The length of time a ham should be kept on the fire must be determined in each instance by the size of the ham, which should be soaked in cold water the night before it is cooked. In the morning the ham should be put in cold water with a little vinegar or cider in it—never more than a teacup full. Then the water should be permitted to slowly come to a boil and the kettle removed to the back of the stove, where it may simmer for from four to eight hours, according to the size of the ham. When the ham has become cold after being taken off the stove, the skin should be removed and the outside top be sprinkled with grated bread, brown sugar and spice, and the ham put in the oven until it has browned on top. If it be intended to eat it hot it should be served when taken from the oven, but if it be intended for cold ham, then the knife should never touch it till it is really cold and has stood at least twelve hours after coming from the oven. To wrap a ham in new mown hay when boiling it gives it a delicious flavor.

How to Renovate an Old Chair.

Only hard wood chairs are worth the trouble, and if the wood is mahogany it is best to send it to a cabinet maker, for it is too valuable to take chances with. If it is oak or cherry, scrub it thoroughly with sal soda and water and sandpaper all the old polish off. Then give it several coats of English enamel paint of any tint desired, allowing each coat to dry before the next is put on, and smoothing each one after it is dry with fine sand paper. Do not try to upholster it unless you know the trade of upholstery, but make a fancy cushion of cretonne or silk and lay it or tie it on.

How to Put E and I Together.

Almost everybody has difficulty in spelling at times. Even the simplest words will sometimes bother well educated people, and the most puzzling of all are those that have ei or ie in the last syllable. A simple guide to the spelling of these is the obnoxious word "lice." This has i after the l, and e after the c. Such words as "believe" and "deceive" show how the rule works, and in a great majority of cases the combination will be found to follow either I or c.

How to Get Rid of Bedbugs.

There are several good ways. Probably the best is to use benzine with an atomizer. Throw a spray into every crevice where they can hide, and repeat the operation daily. In a few days there will be none left. Be careful of fire.

How Well One Dog Was Trained.

August Osthoff, of Frankfort road, was on a train on the North Pennsylvania railroad recently in company with some friends. They had started on a gunning trip, and Mr. Osthoff had a valuable pointer with him. The train was going twenty-five miles an hour when the dog heard the report of a gun outside. Some boys were shooting blackbirds. Starting up, Count (the pointer) sprang to the open window and looked out, when one of Mr. Osthoff's friends said, in fun, "Go fetch it." The dog instantly leaped through the casement, to the great dismay of his owner, who tried to stop the train, and being prevented from doing that got off at the next station and went back expecting to find his pet crippled or killed. He had not gone far, however, when the dog came tearing up to him with the blackbird.

How to Teach a Horse to Change His Lead.

The rider should so train his horse that he can make the animal in a canter lead with whichever foot the rider chooses and change that lead at command. If it is desirable that the horse should start off with his left leg, then his head, by means of the curb, should be turned slightly to the right. This will naturally make him put his left foot in front. Then in starting in the canter the heel of the rider should touch the horse on the side opposite to that in which the head is turned, or on the side from which the lead is desired. While the canter is in progress the lead can be changed by going through the same operation. It is very restful to a horse to change his lead occasionally, and a careful rider will see that his horse does not get leg weary from too long continuing to lead with the same foot. Horses do this naturally, but it is best that the rider should determine when the changes should be made.

A Prize Puzzle.

If a frog is at the bottom of a well, ten feet deep, how many days will it take him to get to the top if he climbs up one foot each day, and slides back six inches each night.

One hundred dollars in cash will be paid to the person who sends the first correct answer to the above prize puzzle, an elegant pair of diamond earrings in solid gold settings given to the one sending second correct answer. A complete education at a business college given for fourth correct answer. An imported music box (playing six pieces) given for fifth correct answer. A silk dress pattern for each of the next five correct answers. A handsome parlor lamp to each of the next ten. AND A SOLID GOLD WATCH FOR THE FIRST CORRECT ANSWER FROM EACH PROVINCE. Every person answering must enclose four three cent stamps for two sample copies of the finest illustrated publication on this continent. We give these prizes simply to introduce it. Address LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY, (22) Toronto Can. ap-4-5-6

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DIED.

McDONALD—In this city on the 3rd instant, Joseph McDonald, a native of Albany, New York, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday, at 8:45 from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

MATHEWS—In this city on the 4th inst., John Mathews, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 175 Erie street, and at 2:30 from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the electors of the Municipality of Johnson Street Ward that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Saturday, the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin, resigned.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the twelfth day of April at the Council Chambers, City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of April, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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W. J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

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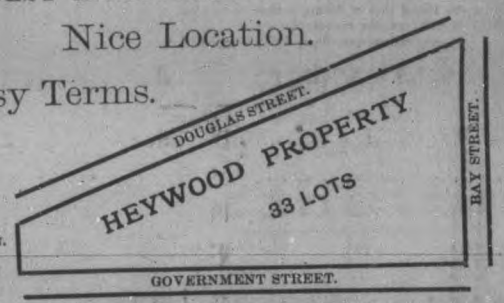

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